

Resident input sought about parks programs

Those who have enjoyed programs in City parks or recreation facilities may think the events are all fun and games, but for those in the Parks and Recreation Department, it's serious business. In fact, over the next few weeks, many residents will be asked to participate in public meetings that will focus on addressing the City's recreational needs... now and into the future.

The outreach is the result of a partnership between the City of Fairfield and the Eppley Institute of Parks and Public Lands at Indiana University. The input is the beginning of a study that will create a 10-year Master Plan for the future of the Parks and Recreation Department. From programming to parks facilities, the plan will shape the landscape of



A capacity crowd gathers for an event at Village Green Park, one of many organized by the Parks and Recreation Department.

- public recreation in Fairfield over the next decade.
- As part of the citizen engagement process, a special website also will be established so that
- all residents can share their opinions, ideas and vision for the City's Parks and Recreation programs and facilities. Once operational, residents are encouraged to visit the website at www.fairfieldmasterplan.com.

Fairfield earns improved rating from Moody's

Local government bond ratings have been receiving a great deal of scrutiny of late, and Fairfield's rating has been no exception. Moody's Investor Services (one of the primary bond rating agencies) has focused its reviews on the large unfunded

pension obligations associated with many government agencies. Moody's recently reviewed Fairfield's bond rating, and while many local governments have had their ratings downgraded, Fairfield received some good news when Moody's announced it was maintaining the City's Aa1 rating (the agencies second highest) and removing the negative outlook that had been assigned in the wake of the 2008 economic downturn.

The City was able to maintain its strong financial position through a combination of diligence and proactive financial planning. In 2012 Moody's maintained the City's Aa1 rating, but assigned a negative outlook due to the financial impact associated with the 2008 economic downturn as well as cuts in state funding. In November 2012 the citizen's voted in favor of the reapportionment of the City's income tax revenue. This enabled the City to rebuild its General fund balance and reserve to pre-2008 levels, all while continuing to provide high quality services to residents and businesses. Due to the 2012

negative outlook, Moody's performed a follow up review this past February. The agency was interested in learning how the City's revenues, general fund and overall economy were doing as well as looking into how state pension obligations might affect the City's finances. Even with the City's proportionate share of the state pension obligations, the City's financial situation has improved greatly. On March 3, 2014, Moody's affirmed Fairfield's Aa1 bond rating and removed the negative outlook.

What is a Bond Rating?

The purpose of a bond rating is to provide investors with an entity's credit worthiness, similar to an individual's credit score. The stronger or higher the rating; the less risk involved and the less cost to do business. The main agencies of Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings rate 95% of the non-financial, financial institution and public sector entities globally. Most of the time ratings are done in conjunction with a debt issuance; however, sometimes periodic reviews are done.

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Put sewer lines on spring maintenance list

Every spring, the circle of life begins anew. As trees and bushes begin to green up, their roots reach deeper to find the necessary nutrients to flourish. Often the wonder of nature creates an ongoing problem for homeowners and City crews from the Public Utilities Department as roots infiltrate sewer lines in the never-ending quest for nutrient-rich moisture.

Once a tiny chute finds the smallest of openings in a hairline crack or joint, nature muscles in, creating even larger access. The eventual result is that the roots expand inside the line to totally block the flow of water. The blockage usually becomes apparent only after an expensive backup. The expense may not end with the repair of a back-up. In many cases, when roots are left unchecked, permanent — and expensive — damage can result as roots cause the sewer pipe to expand, shift or collapse.

The best insurance against root infiltration is regular prevention. The Fairfield Public



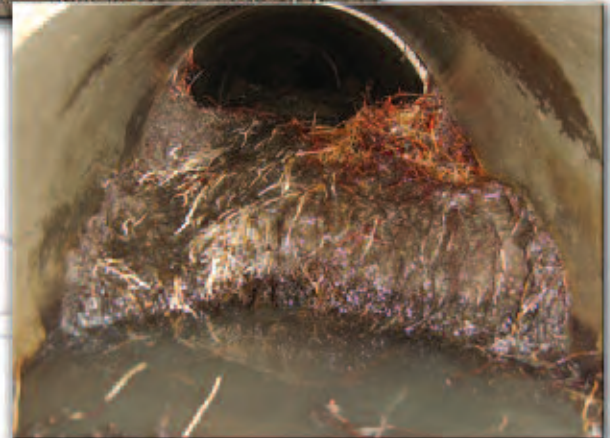
Left: Tree roots often surround sewer lines, potentially infiltrating them causing a myriad of problems.

Far Left: Left unattended, root infiltration can destroy a sewer line.

Below: Tree roots have found their way inside a sewer line. This issue was discovered before costly damage occurred.



Utilities Department has crews regularly check sewer lines using a track-mounted camera that snakes through lines to check for problems, such as root infiltration. These regular inspections, however, are made in public systems and do not extend into lines leading into homes or businesses, which (by City ordinance) are the responsibility of the property owner. Non-public lines customarily are those reaching from the public right-of-way to a private structure.



Use care with lawn fertilizers

The misapplication of lawn fertilizer may cause an increase in Fairfield utility bills if the phosphorous it creates shows up in discharges from the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Strict federal regulations are in place to limit phosphorous discharges, which result in the formation of toxic algae. The presence of the algae has greatly impacted the recreational uses of Grand Lake - St. Mary's, Lake Erie, Chesapeake Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

- ☠️ **Avoid fertilizing in drought conditions or when heavy rain is predicted.**
- ☠️ **Calibrate fertilizer spreaders to ensure proper rates are applied and use slow-release forms of nitrogen.**
- ☠️ **Use a drop or rotary spreader with a deflector shield around waterways. Always close the spreader while passing over paved surfaces.**
- ☠️ **If fertilizer is spilled or lands on paved surfaces, sweep it up and apply it to the lawn, then irrigate the lawn to minimize runoff.**

What you can do:

- 🌱 Be mindful of sewers in the spring when the most rapid expansion of roots occur. Attention to these lines should be part of an annual spring maintenance routine.
- 🌱 Each year, consider using a chemical root control program that kills roots inside sewer and drain lines (*but does not impact the tree or bush*). These products can generally be found in the plumbing section of most home improvement centers or at local hardware stores. Use **ONLY** chemicals clearly labeled as approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- 🌱 Consider employing a professional contractor specializing in drain cleaning who can provide a mechanical cleaning of sewer lines. Some contractors can utilize a small camera to visually inspect lines.

For more information, visit
www.fairfield-city.org/wastewater/root.cfm.



www.fairfield-city.org

May 2014

Chamber awards

On Thursday, March 27, the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 58th Annual Dinner with numerous awards and honors. Winners included:

Business Person of the Year

David Smith

Smith Appraisal Service

Business Leadership Award

Tom Urban

Mercy Health Fairfield Hospital

Community Appearance Award

Western States

Machine Company

President's Award

Scott Spurlock

Jeff Pohlman Tire & Auto Service

Business Student of the Year

Sara Rose

Fairfield High School 🌐

Chamber golf outing

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce 2014 Annual Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at the Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course. The event features 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner, and a chance to win numerous prizes. Donations will also be accepted for the Fallen Heroes of Fairfield scholarship fund. One of the Chamber's premier networking events, the event is open both to Chamber members and non-members. For information or to register, visit www.FairfieldChamber.com. or call 881-5500. 🌐

Wake Nation adds new lake for summer

Wake Nation Cincinnati opened in Fairfield in 2009 as one of the first cable wake parks in the United States. It features a 10 acre oval-shaped lake

on which riders are pulled by an overhead cable system. Since its opening, it has achieved a positive reputation among watersport enthusiasts throughout the Midwest. It has hosted numerous nationally sanctioned wakeboard tournaments, and has been recognized as a top attraction in the greater Cincinnati area.



birthday parties, corporate outings, and other group events. A new arcade game area has been created. The menu has also been expanded with several new food and beverage options that should appeal to both watersport participants and spectators alike.

"The past few seasons have gone well. We've enjoyed increases in attendance and awareness," said CEO Peter Kennedy. "We are going stronger than ever." 🌐

Wake Nation opens its 6th season on May 1, 2014. It is located at 201 Joe Nuxhall Way, near Joyce Park. For information, visit www.wakenation.com.

Wake Nation is introducing several new attractions to mark the start of its upcoming 6th season. The biggest new addition is a new lake called "Aquaglide Waterpark." This lake will feature seven large, inflatable, floating obstacles for patrons to enjoy, including trampolines, jungle gyms, slides, balance beams, blobs and obstacle courses. The new lake will provide more summertime activities for people of all ages to have fun and stay cool in the water.

In addition to the Aquaglide lake, Wake Nation has also constructed several other new features for the coming season. Private shade areas have been built and may be rented, for

Miles of Golf: Fairfield Golf Center gets new owner

Miles of Golf, one of the largest club fitting golf shops in the country, recently purchased the former Fairfield Golf Center at 6400 Dixie Highway (at the intersection of Route 4 and Bypass 4). The facility, which mirrors the company's original Miles of Golf in Ann Arbor, Michigan, contains a golf shop, club fitting center, practice facilities, and a teaching academy.

Doug Spencer, a PGA

professional, has established the Spencer Golf Academy at Miles of Golf. He previously taught throughout the United States and Asia, and was named one of Golf Digest's Top 40 Teachers under 40.

The Fairfield location will also include "The Cluboratory", a club fitting and testing center that offers demos from all of the

major manufacturers. 🌐

For more information about Miles of Golf, call 870-9057 or visit www.milesofgolf.com.



Temporary & promotional sign permits

Consider promoting your business with temporary signage. The City of Fairfield has low cost promotional sign permits that allow you to temporarily display extra signage on your business property.

Promotional sign permits allow a business to display one extra type of signage for up to ten consecutive days. Businesses can apply and receive up to twelve promotional permits per calendar year. A fee of \$10.30 is charged for each temporary sign permit. A minimum of ten days between each permit is required.

Promotional signage categories:

- **Banners:** Banners can be a maximum of 30 sq. ft. and must be attached to a permanent structure, such as a building, canopy, or pole sign supports.
- **Special Event Signs:** This sign can be a maximum of 24 sq. ft. Signs must be designed with one color of lettering and one color background. A corporate logo and/or a color picture with inlaid text is permitted.
- **Feather/Flutter Flags:** Limited to two flags per business. These flags are to be placed at least two feet out of the public right-of-way, adequately secured and anchored. Flags are to be no closer than 20 feet from the roadway edge, cannot be wider than three feet at their widest dimension and cannot extend any higher than 15 feet from immediate grade/pavement base. 🌿

For more information, contact the Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318.

Fairfield firm was part of Winter Olympics

Fairfield was represented in a small way at the recent Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Machintek, a manufacturing company located on Port Union Road, built many of the skeleton sleds that were used by the American sledding teams, including the one manned by Matt Antoine in his bronze medal run.

Machintek, which has 50 employees and has been located in Fairfield since 1995, has been involved with the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation since 2008. At that time, Machintek was approached to build the sled that was designed by a University of Cincinnati professor and his startup company named ProtoStar. Machintek has made five different iterations of the sled since then, including a design that was used in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Precision is vital for the skeleton sleds, upon which athletes hurtle themselves headfirst down an ice



Roger Hasler with a skeleton sled.

track at nearly 90 miles per hour. There are more than 100 different special components that

go into each sled. Machintek's manufacturing team invested hundreds of hours into building and refining all of the components. Saddles are custom fitted for each athlete, who personally visit the Fairfield facility for the fitting.

"It was pretty exciting," said company president Roger Hasler. "We feel proud in being a sponsor to the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation." 🌿

Retail center plans modified

In 2013, development company Brandicorp announced plans for a new retail center on South

Gilmore Road, in front of the Meijer store. After several public meetings, the plan was approved by the Planning Commission and



A new Panera in Colerain Township.

City Council. Earlier this year, the developer asked to modify the plan so that the Panera restaurant

could have a free-standing building with a pick-up window. This is a new concept for Panera, with only a few similar models in the region. The main focus remains dine-in casual, but the pick-up window will offer customers an additional option.

The modified plan was recently approved by the City. Construction at the site is expected to begin later this year. Other tenants for the center are yet to be identified. 🌿



Takumi Stamping expanding (again!)

Takumi Stamping Inc., a Tier 1 auto parts supplier to Toyota, broke ground earlier this spring on a \$3.6 million expansion to its manufacturing facility on Seward Road. The company will add 46,000 square feet of manufacturing space to its existing 150,000 square feet to accommodate growth.

This addition comes just a few years after Takumi moved into its new facility on Seward Road, just north of Symmes. The company previously leased space from

Pacific Manufacturing before building its own facility in 2009.

Takumi employs more than 300 people, and will add new jobs when the expansion is completed later this year. The City assisted the project by approving a 5-year, 75% property tax abatement on the assessed valuation of the new plant addition.

"We are happy to be in Fairfield" said Tash Tashima, project manager for Takumi. "It is a business friendly city." 🌿



Lords Sushi opened earlier this year at 6679 Dixie Highway (in the former Kobe Japanese space). The restaurant specializes in Korean cuisine and fresh sushi rolls. 🌿



City of Fairfield

Spring/Summer
2014

Recreation Programs

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Red, White & KaBOOM!

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Special Programs & Seasonal Events

Mom Prom: "Sports of All Sorts"

Moms, aunts, grandmothers & caregivers can join the fun for dinner, dancing and games. Boys (ages 3-12) should get dressed up in their favorite sports uniform or as their favorite athlete. Commemorative photos, party favors for the boys and games are all part of this special evening for Mom and her favorite guy(s). The event is sure to create unforgettable memories for mothers and sons both, so register early!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 3	Sa	6 - 8:30 pm	CAC/Community Room	\$18/\$20

Community Blood Drives

To ensure that adequate blood supplies are readily on hand for any emergency, the Community Blood Center partners with the Parks and Recreation and Fire Departments to host a series of community blood drives. Refreshments are available to all donors. To schedule a time for your donation, please visit the Community Blood Center web site at www.donortime.com.

Date	Day	Time	Location
May 14	W	3:30 - 6:30 pm	CAC/Donor Coach
Jul 9	W	4 - 7 pm	Fire Department/Donor Coach

Sunbonnet Days

Where history comes to life!

Saturday & Sunday • 1 - 5 pm • August 2 & 3
Gilbert Farms Park & the Elisha Morgan Mansion

The Fairfield Historical Society, the Friends of Elisha Morgan Mansion and the Four Seasons Garden Club present invaluable information about the Great Flood of 1913, when the Great Miami River overwhelmed this area and caused mass destruction to individuals and businesses. Additional presentations highlight the old Milder's Inn along with activities and historical information about baseball in the Fairfield and Hamilton areas. Stay for guided tours of the Elisha Morgan Mansion and the Heritage Gardens, plus children's activities throughout both days.

FREE



Blues & BBQ Series

This popular music series at Huffman Park features the combination of great local musicians and the smells and tastes of BBQ. Bring your chairs and blankets and relax to the music or explore nature throughout the park while the sound of blues music fills the air.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer	Location
May 10	Sa	6 pm	Bob Ross Quartet	Huffman Park
Jul 12	Sa	6 pm	Lisa Biales and the Belle of the Blues Band	Huffman Park
Sep 13	Sa	6 pm	46 Long	Huffman Park

FEATURED VENDORS:
PIT TO PLATE BBQ

Harbin Park Mountain Bike Challenge

This off-road time trial challenge through the mountain bike trails at Harbin Park tests your endurance and mountain bike skills. Registration begins approximately 6:45 pm and the first rider starts at 7 pm. You must attend at least 3 of the 6 nights in order to be eligible for prizes and awards to be given out on the last night. Anyone that participates at least 3 nights automatically receives a free t-shirt.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jul 9 - Aug 13	W	6:45 pm	Harbin Park/near Overlook Shelter	\$5/night

The 1913 Flood: Shadow Over the Miami Valley

PRESENTED BY FRIENDS OF ELISHA MORGAN

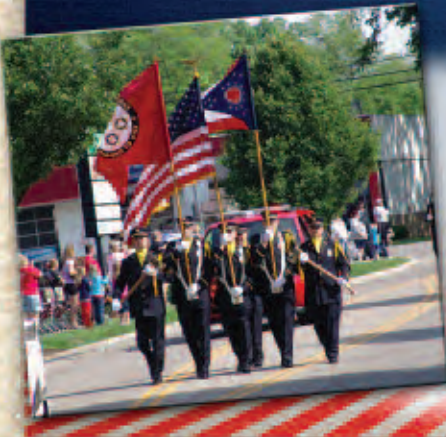
Middletown's Sam Ashworth presents his video documentary which follows the devastating flood that started in the early hours of Monday, March 24, 1913. Ashworth uses archival film, photographs and readings from the diaries of flood survivors to provide truly personal background.



Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jul 22	T	7 pm	CAC Community Room	FREE

2014 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

MONDAY, MAY 26 • 10 AM



The parade features veterans groups, military units, the Fairfield High School Marching Band, community groups and organizations, the Fairfield Police Department, and Fairfield Fire and EMS units. The parade concludes with a brief ceremony to pay tribute to our veterans, both past and present, at Veterans Memorial Park at approximately 11 a.m. The Hamilton-Fairfield Concert Band performs patriotic music and other favorites at Veterans Memorial Park from 10 a.m. until Noon. For parade rules and application, visit www.fairfield-city.org/memorialday.



RED, WHITE AND KABOOM

FAIRFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Festivities take place at these featured viewing venues:
Harbin Park (the launch site for Rozzi's Famous Fireworks),
Village Green Park, and the Fairfield Aquatic Center.

Time	Performer/Event	Location
7 - 11 pm	Fireworks Swim	Aquatic Center
7:30 pm	Second Wind (<i>Classic Rock</i>)	Village Green Park
7:30 pm	Parrots of the Caribbean	Harbin Park
10 pm	Rozzi's Famous Fireworks	All
10:30 pm	Second Wind (<i>Classic Rock</i>)	Village Green Park
10:30 pm	Parrots of the Caribbean	Harbin Park

FEATURED VILLAGE GREEN VENDORS:

CHINA RAINBOW
HOT HEAD BURRITO
BBQ SMOKEHOUSE
AMAZING GRACE KETTLECORN
FLUB'S
DAILY SLICE

FEATURED HARBIN PARK VENDORS:

J. GUMBO'S
MARCO'S PIZZA
KONA ICE
PIT TO PLATE BBQ

See You At VILLAGE GREEN

Groovin' on the Green

PRESENTED BY

CHACO
CREDIT UNION, INC.

EVENT PARTNERS



PATRON PARTNERS



**FEATURED
RESTAURANTS:**

TBA (MAY)
BBQ SMOKEHOUSE (JUNE)
HOT HEAD BURRITO (JULY)
CAPTAIN D'S
(AUGUST/EXCEPT 8/21)
TBA
(AUGUST 21 ONLY)

ICE CREAM VENDORS:
FLUB'S & KONA ICE

VILLAGE GREEN AMPHITHEATER • THURSDAYS

Village Green will be Groovin' all summer long with an amazing mix of music, food and fun. In addition to the talented musicians and restaurants, the Kids Zone is open every Thursday beginning May 29th. Groovin' on the Green Partners and area businesses share information about their services and maybe even some giveaways. All concerts take place at Village Green Park.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer (Music Type)
May 22	Th	6:30 pm	Fairfield High School Band
May 29	Th	7 pm	My Sister Sarah (Pop/Party)
Jun 5	Th	7 pm	Stagger Lee (Country)
Jun 12	Th	7 pm	Thunderbay (Classic Rock)
Jun 19	Th	7 pm	Gee, Your Band Smells Terrific (Super Hits of the 70s)
Jun 26	Th	7 pm	Miami Steel Drum Band (Steel Drum)
Jul 10	Th	7 pm	Buffalo Wabs & the Price Hill Hustle (Bluegrass/Folk)
Jul 17	Th	7 pm	After Midnight (70s Rock Tribute)
Jul 24	Th	7 pm	Robin Lacy & DeZydeco (Cajun)
Jul 31	Th	7 pm	Zack Attack (Ultimate 90s Party)
Aug 7	Th	7 pm	Kick N Flava (Dance, R&B, Funk)
Aug 14	Th	7 pm	The Klüberheads (German)
Aug 21	Th	7 pm	Sentimiento Bachata Show Band (Latin)
Aug 28	Th	7 pm	BlueStone Ivory (Party/Dance)

VILLAGE GREEN AMPHITHEATER • MONDAYS

Get out of your seat and dance the night away to this collection of lively jazz groups. All concerts take place at Village Green Park.

Date	Day	Time	Featured Performer
Jun 16	M	7 pm	The Jack Carr Band
Jul 21	M	7 pm	The Ft. Hamilton Jazz Band
Aug 18	M	7 pm	The After Hours Band

FEATURED VENDORS:

BBQ SMOKEHOUSE (JUNE) • HOT HEAD BURRITO (JULY)
CAPTAIN D'S (AUGUST)

Swingin' on the Green

PRESENTED BY



THE WATERFORD AT FAIRFIELD

10th Annual Village Green Fine Arts Fair

Some of the finest artists from all over Southwest Ohio gather to showcase and sell their work. Artists are set up both throughout Village Green Park and inside the Community Arts Center. The Fine Arts Fair features a special performance by the Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra at 7 pm.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 22	Su	1 - 9 pm	Village Green Park/Community Arts Center

FEATURED RESTAURANTS:

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
AMAZING GRACE KETTLECORN
KONA ICE

122nd Army Concert Band

Village Green hosts this talented group of service personnel as they tour the state this summer. The Concert Band plays a variety of popular favorites in addition to all of your favorite patriotic tunes to get you in the mood for Independence Day.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 29	Su	7 - 9 pm	Village Green Park

FEATURED VENDOR: KONA ICE

Touch A Truck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 • 9 AM - 1 PM
VILLAGE GREEN PARK

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. Kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that are on display. You might see a fire truck, an ambulance, construction trucks, snowplows, dump trucks, police cruisers, farm equipment, the Bookmobile and many more vehicles of all shapes and sizes.

FEATURED VENDOR: KONA ICE

2014 Movies in the Park

The Fairfield Fire Department's

VILLAGE GREEN AMPHITHEATER • FRIDAYS

Bring the entire family and join the Fairfield Fire Department for all of the pre-show fun and giveaways. All movies take place at Village Green Park and begin at dusk. *(Rain date is the following Friday for all movies.)*

Date	Day	Movie*
May 2	F	Brave
Jun 6	F	Frozen
Jul 11	F	Monsters University
Aug 1	F	Despicable Me 2
Sep 5	F	The Nut Job
Oct 3	F	Hotel Transylvania

* All movie titles subject to change.



Fairfield Community Arts Center

Theatre

Upcoming Presentations



Mystic Drumz

**WORLD MUSIC SAFARI ADVENTURE
PART OF THE INTERACT FAMILY SERIES**

Come join the fun on this fabulous musical adventure to find Marshmallow Island. Meet all the hilarious characters who color the show with a splash of silly. This adventure in World Music blends multi-cultural music themes and interactive audience participation! Featuring high-tech screen projections, incredible sound effects and unique instruments from around the world, The Legend of Marshmallow Island brings the whole family together to laugh and learn! *Grades K-8*

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (on sale now)
Apr 25	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger



Samba Jazz Syndicate

**FEATURING PHIL DEGREG
PRESENTED BY JAZZ ALIVE**

The Samba Jazz Syndicate was formed in 2008 following Phil's four-month Fulbright Fellowship

residency at the University of Campinas, near Sao Paulo Brazil. The band



features Phil on piano, trumpeter Kim Pensyl and vibraphonist Rusty Burge, all professors at the UC-CCM. The group performs a popular Brazilian repertoire of samba, bossa-nova, choro, baião and frevo styles plus original music with plenty of room for improvisation.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (on sale now)
May 3	Sa	8 pm	CAC Theatre	\$12 Adult / \$10 Discount



TPDA's 2014 Dance Recital

TPDA, directed by Shanin Varner and Becky Denny, presents their annual summer dance recital. Enjoy various dance styles from dance students, ages 2.5 to 18.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Tickets on sale May 1)
Jun 7	Sa	6:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$12 Child 8 and younger
Jun 8	Su	1:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 / \$12 Child 8 and younger



Art in Motion Dance Recital: The Sky's the Limit

PRESENTED BY ART IN MOTION

ARTISTIC DIRECTION: ANDREA HAMILTON

The Fairfield Township dance academy returns for their annual spring recital, featuring dancers from ages 2-18 performing in a culmination of their classes. Art in Motion believes in quality dance instruction and offers Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Pointe, Musical Theatre, Creative Movement, Tumbling and more. Conveniently located in Bridgewater Falls Shopping Center.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Tickets on sale May 1)
Jun 14	Sa	Noon	CAC Theatre	\$11 All Seats
Jun 14	Sa	3 pm	CAC Theatre	\$11 All Seats
Jun 15	Su	2:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$11 All Seats



What Doesn't Kill Us, Only Makes Us Stronger

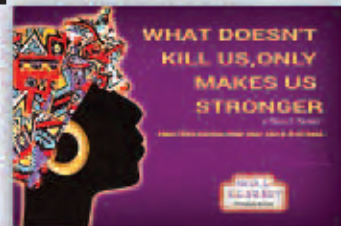
**PRESENTED BY NICOLE KEARNEY
PRODUCTIONS**

WRITTEN BY NICOLE C. KEARNEY

DIRECTED BY TERRI ROBINSON

What Doesn't Kill Us shares the stories, struggles, strengths and survival of seven women. These stories conjure up memories, make you laugh out loud and leave you in tears. Share the experiences of these women as their stories validate and celebrate healing, hope and the undeniable spirit of women.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Tickets on sale May 12)
Jun 28	Sa	3 & 7:30 pm	CAC Theatre	\$15 Advance / \$20 Door



Twain's Twisted Tales

PRESENTED BY MADCAP PUPPETS

Clara's ordinary day takes an unexpected twist when Mark Twain's most beloved characters escape from her book!!

Putting them back where they belong is going to take help from Mark Twain himself. Madcap is proud to introduce the life and stories of one of America's greatest literary figures and humorists with giant puppets and audience participation. The stories included are: *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*, *Legend of Sagenfeld*, and selections from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (Tickets on sale June 23)
Jul 7	M	11 am	CAC Theatre	\$5 All Seats



Getting to Know... The Sound of Music

MUSIC BY RODGERS, RICHARD

LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

BOOK BY HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE

ADAPTED BY TOM BRIGGS AND TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD

SUGGESTED BY "THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS" BY MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music is the newest adaptation in the Getting to Know Collection, unique musicals designed for youth performers. The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein - *The Sound of Music* - was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre. The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time.



Scene from Summer 2013 Disney's *The Little Mermaid, JR.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	Tickets (On sale July 14)
Aug 1	F	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 2	Sa	7 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger
Aug 3	Su	2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$7 Adult / \$5 Child 12 and younger

In the Gallery...

Fairfield
Community Arts
Center

Neil Moore: Images of Western National Parks

OPENING MAY 3 THROUGH JUNE 7

Neil Moore specializes in scenic and landscape black&white and color photography. He concentrates on creating images that have unique lighting characteristics, preferring early morning and late afternoon lighting to create his images. This exhibition covers images taken in the majestic national parks of the West, including the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Canyon de Chelly, the Great Sand Dunes, the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park.
Opening Reception May 2 from 6-8 pm with light refreshments.



Hilltop Artists

OPENING JUNE 21 THROUGH JULY 26

An annual favorite, the Hilltop Artists have been painting as a group for over 50 years. What started as a group of friends meeting to inspire and teach each other has grown into 20 members who annually exhibit all across the Greater Cincinnati area. Hilltop Artists exhibits contain a variety of subject matter created in different media that express each artist's talent, interests, and style.

Opening Reception June 20 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.

Paul Miles: Birds of Prey

OPENING AUGUST 9 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20

Art Gallery visitors will recognize Paul Miles from previous exhibits of "Butterflies & Dragonflies" and "Birds in Flight." This exhibit showcases the birds of prey of North America, including raptors, owls, and eagles. While some of the photos are of captive birds, many of the birds were photographed in the wild, either in Alaska, Fernald Nature Preserve or closer to Fairfield.

Opening Reception August 8 from 6-8pm with light refreshments.



2014 - 2015 Season

Community Theatre at its Finest.

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An Evening of One Acts

BY FAIRFIELD PLAYWRIGHTS

Words in The Air

BY BRIDGET OSSMANN

Missy doesn't understand her dying mother's request when Mother insists on Missy visiting her Aunt Paula in a care facility. Why? Missy has never been close to her aunt. A visit, a photo album, and a shocking discovery shatters Missy's world.

Mama's Bible

BY VICTORIA BAILEY

Beautifully written story of a family and family situations involving a widow several times over, a pie-maker-opera addict, a typical grandmother, a curmudgeon and a teenager.

Date	Day	Time
Sep 26	F	8 pm
Sep 27	Sa	8 pm
Sep 28	Su	2 pm
Oct 3	F	8 pm
Oct 4	Sa	8 pm
Oct 5	Su	2 pm

Both directed by Bekka Eaton
Reardon with the Miami Writes Project



The House of Blue Leaves

A TRAGIC FARCE BY JOHN GUARE
WINNER! 1971 CRITICS AWARD FOR BEST PLAY

WINNER! OBIE AWARD FOR BEST AMERICAN PLAY
NOMINEE! 1986 TONY® AWARD BEST REVIVAL OF A PLAY

Artie Shaughnessy is a songwriter with visions of glory. Toiling by day as a zoo-

Date	Day	Time
Nov 14	F	8 pm
Nov 15	Sa	8 pm
Nov 16	Su	2 pm
Nov 21	F	8 pm
Nov 22	Sa	8 pm
Nov 23	Su	2 pm

keeper, he suffers in seedy lounges by night, plying his wares at piano bars in Queens, New York where he lives with his

wife, Bananas. Who is. Much to the chagrin of Artie's downstairs mistress, Bunny. On the day the Pope is making his first visit to the city, Artie's son Ronny goes AWOL from Fort Dix stowing a homemade-bomb intended to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium.

Directed by James C. Davis



Love Letters

A ROMANCE BY A.R. GURNEY

A unique and imaginative theatre piece comprised of letters exchanged over a lifetime between two people who grew

Date	Day	Time
Feb 20	F	8 pm
Feb 21	Sa	8 pm
Feb 22	Su	2 pm
Feb 27	F	8 pm
Feb 28	Sa	8 pm
Mar 1	Su	2 pm

up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences. A wry and poignant tale told entirely through the

first scrawled valentines of childhood to the last written guilty goodbyes. The two characters reveal themselves over time, their goals and their dreams, in a "love affair" that takes them from grade school to middle age.

Production Coordinator James C. Davis



Lend Me a Tenor

A CLASSIC FARCE BY KEN LUDWIG
WINNER! 3 TONY AWARDS AND 4 DRAMA DESK AWARDS

World-renowned tenor Tito Merelli is set to play Otello at a Cleveland opera company in the fall of 1934. He arrives late and, through a set of crazy circumstances, passes out from a huge

Date	Day	Time
May 22	F	8 pm
May 23	Sa	8 pm
May 24	Su	2 pm
May 29	F	8 pm
May 30	Sa	8 pm
May 31	Su	2 pm

dose of tranquilizers. Believing that his star is dead, the excitable opera manager taps his hapless assistant to suit up and replace

Merelli. Set in a hotel suite with six doors that get slammed frequently as the play's eight characters rush to chase or hide from one another, the action builds to a hilarious frenzy.

Directed by Heidi Schiller

Same Time, Next Year

LAST SHOW OF 2013-14 SERIES

A COMEDY BY BERNARD SLADE

WINNER! 1975 DRAMA DESK AWARD, 1975 TONY AWARD, BEST PLAY

One of the most popular romantic comedies of the century, Same Time, Next Year ran four years on Broadway, winning a Tony Award for lead actress Ellen Burstyn, who later recreated her role in the successful motion picture. The plot follows a love affair between two people, Doris and George, married to others, who rendezvous once a year. Twenty-five years of manners and morals are hilariously and touchingly played out by the lovers. Directed by Brandon Burtis

Date	Day	Time
May 23	F	8 pm
May 24	Sa	8 pm
May 25	Su	2 pm
May 30	F	8 pm
May 31	Sa	8 pm
Jun 1	Su	2 pm

\$44 ADULT / \$36 SENIOR. SUBSCRIPTIONS ON SALE MAY 23.
SINGLE TICKETS: \$14 ADULT / \$12 SENIOR OR STUDENT. SINGLE
TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 1.

Huffman Park's 22 acres offer enriching and memorable experiences inspired by art, leisure and the botanical world. Through family events, children's activities, and classes, participants can share the experience of being amazed by nature's intricate web of life. The Community Garden Plots not only let individuals discover the joy that comes from growing fresh produce, but also provide an inviting place to walk and relax. **Note that some classes are held at the Community Arts Center.**



2100 John Gray Road • For more information, call the Parks Department at 867-5348.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

BASED AT HUFFMAN PARK (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Daytime Naturalist

AGES 3 - 6

Enjoy the afternoon with a Naturalist and learn about the natural wonders around you. Every Tuesday covers a new topic, including frogs, mammals, recycling, flowers and trees. *No class 7/1.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 17- Jul 15	T	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Huffman Park	\$20/\$23

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Young Buds

NEW

AGES 3 - 6

Class consists of a craft, story and flower discussion. Each participant leaves with a flower pot that they have decorated. Participants also plant a flower in their newly decorated pot.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 5	T	10 - 11:30 am	Huffman Park	\$15/\$18

Instructor: Sara Bruewer



EMU Camp

NEW

AGES 6 - 12

The Environmental Mobile Unit spends three days at Huffman Park exploring the landscape. Indulge in first-hand encounters with the natural environment.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 30 - Jul 2	M/W	9 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$55/\$58

Instructor: Environmental Mobile Unit

Caching and Cooking Camp

NEW

AGES 6 - 12

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS enabled devices. Participants will navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and attempt to find the geocache. After geocaching the participants will partake in an outdoor cooking demonstration where they will prepare their own lunch.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 29-30	T/W	9 am - Noon	Huffman Park	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Sara Bruewer and Lori Haven

Bird Watching Camp

NEW

AGES 8 - 16

Let's see how many birds you can identify. During this class you learn how to use binoculars and correctly identify birds. The three days of this class consist of a different field trip each day, including a trip to Miami Whitewater Forest, Houston Woods State Park and Fernald Nature Preserve. Each morning the class meets at Huffman Park. Please pack a snack and be prepared for outdoor activities.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 10-12	T - Th	8 - 11:30 am	Huffman Park	\$55/\$58

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

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Sunrise Yoga



Here is a unique way to center within your physical body. Rest in your movements while you connect with nature and salute the Sun, all while laying in the grassy fields of Huffman Park. Add a refreshing breath to the start of your weekend with this Vinyasa yoga class. Grab a friend, bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and the desire to practice yoga in the open air.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Lori Cook

Outdoor Explorers Camp

AGES 8 - 16

Do you enjoy exploring the outdoors? This three-day class consists of a different field trip each day, including Miami Whitewater Forest, Houston Woods State Park and Indian Creek Preserve. Each morning the class meets at Huffman Park. After a brief overview of the day, the class heads out to start exploring the outdoors. Please pack a lunch and be prepared for outdoor activities. Your feet will get wet on one or more of the field trips so please plan accordingly and bring along a dry pair of shoes and socks.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 22 - 24	T - Th	9:30 am-1:30 pm	Huffman Park	\$60/63

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Rain Barrel Workshop

ADULTS

Let us help you go green! During this workshop you learn ways to conserve and protect water, along with the do's and don'ts of rain barrels. This workshop provides you with all of the necessary equipment needed to build your very own rain barrel.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7	Sa	10am - Noon	Huffman Park	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Rain Barrel Painting

ADULTS

Spend the afternoon spicing up your rain barrel. We have all the supplies available so that you can paint and decorate your rain barrel.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7	Sa	Noon - 1 pm	Huffman Park	\$40/\$45

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Four Seasons Garden Club Workshop

ALL AGES

Do you enjoy gardening, but have trouble keeping the pests out? With help from the Four Seasons Garden Club, spend the afternoon learning how to plant a garden focusing on maximum yield and ways to avoid pests.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 26	Sa	1 - 2 pm	Huffman Park	\$5/\$6

Instructor: Four Seasons Garden Club

Composting Workshop

ALL AGES

Come indulge in the world of composting. During this workshop participants learn about common garden composting and indoor composting with worms. For an additional fee, participants may stay after the program and create their very own worm bin. The cost for the worm bin is \$30. This price includes 1 pound of red wigglers (worms), bedding and an 18-gallon plastic tub.

Program	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Workshop	Aug 16	Sa	10 am - Noon	CAC Classroom	\$5/\$8
Workshop with bin	Aug 16	Sa	10 am - Noon	CAC Classroom	\$35/\$38

Instructor: Lynn White

Stargazing

ALL AGES

Enjoy the fourth Friday of every month gazing at the stars. With help from the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and their telescopes, you are able to take an up-close look at the moon, planets and stars that fill the night sky. Please register for days you would like to attend.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
May 23	F	9 - 11 pm	Huffman Park	Free
Jun 27	F	9 - 11 pm	Huffman Park	Free
Jul 25	F	9 - 11 pm	Huffman Park	Free
Aug 22	F	8:30 - 10 pm	Huffman Park	Free

Instructor: Cincinnati Astronomical Society

Perseid Meteor Watch

ALL AGES

Enjoy the evening watching for the Perseid Meteor Shower. It is expected that August 12 will have the highest activity. During peak activity it is possible for the rate of meteors to reach 60 or more per hour. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 12	T	8:30 - 11 pm	Huffman Park	Free

Instructor: Cincinnati Astronomical Society



Fairfield Parks & Recreation Summer Camps

FULL DAY SUMMER CAMPS

These exciting all-day camps are designed to be a unique and innovative approach to educational and recreational opportunities for youth during the summer months that will not only educate youth on a variety of positive, socially appropriate leisure pursuits, but also provide a high level of supervision for fun summer activities.

Our excellent staff includes certified school teachers and college students who participate in pre-employment background checks and a well-rounded leadership training program. Planned activities consist of arts and crafts, cooperative games, hiking, nature activities, sports, and swimming. Field trips are an integral part of the camp experience, with a variety of trips to zoos, museums, skating rinks, Reds games and so much more. Camp is held, rain or shine, with rain-day activities planned. Each child receives a Summer Camp shirt to be worn on designated trips. Children should bring a sack lunch, drink, swim suit, towel and sunscreen daily. A light snack is supplied in the afternoon.



Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
Full Time	M - F	7 am - 6 pm	\$135wk/\$145wk
Part Time	1-2 days	7 am - 6 pm	\$45day/\$50day

Weekly Sessions: June 2 - August 8 (No camp on July 4th)

Summer Fun Camp

AGE 6 - 11

DROP OFF LOCATION: CAC CHILDREN'S ROOM, 411 WESSEL DR.

PICK UP LOCATION: FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER, 2605 AUGUSTA BLVD.

Please remember that this program often fills quickly. We do not reserve spots; you are only registered for the weeks that are paid. You may pay for up to 10 weeks at a time and receive an additional savings.

Summer Adventure Camp

AGES 11 - 15

DROP OFF LOCATION: GRANGE HALL, 268 JOE NUXHALL WAY

PICK UP LOCATION: FAIRFIELD AQUATIC CENTER, 2605 AUGUSTA BLVD.

TRIP CALENDARS AND CAMP PACKETS THAT INCLUDE MEDICAL FORMS, CAMP RULES, AND REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/CAMPS

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

3 - 6 YEARS OLD

Recyclable Art Camp

PREVIOUSLY CALLED HIKING GREEN WE WILL GO

AGES 3 - 6

Make sure your child wears their gym shoes for this class. Have fun while hiking and cleaning up the park. We go green, too, by creating our art projects with recyclable items. A small snack and drink are provided.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 2 - 4	M - W	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$45/\$50

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Curious George Camp with Young Rembrandts

AGES 3 - 6

Pre-school children explore the world of H.A. and Margaret Rey in this 5-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day we read a different Curious George book. Afterward, we draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book we just enjoyed reading together. Our creativity and imagination play together as we create wonderful drawings.



Young Rembrandts

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 9 - 13	M - F	1 - 2 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

Princess Dance Camp

AGES 3 - 6

Every little dancer wants to be a princess! Join us as we "Bippity Boppity Boo" until it's time to "Let it Go!!" This is a new dance camp created for our youngest dancers! We celebrate each day with a different Princess theme while we learn the basics of being a ballerina. We will also make special crafts and enjoy a small snack each day. Join us on Friday as we present our "parade of princesses" and show what we have learned all week. Dancers must wear a leotard and have proper ballet shoes.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 9 - 13	M - F	2 - 4 pm	CAC Community Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

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Preschool Tech Camp

NEW

AGES 3 - 6

Discovery Kids Puterbugs is a breakthrough, early childhood enrichment program that teaches young children STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through imaginative learning adventures that are aligned to the Common Core Standards. Introducing STEM skills to children as they learn language and communications skills can have excellent results. Early literacy, listening comprehension, creative thinking, and problem solving are threaded throughout the lessons that promote a positive attitude toward learning.

This program gives children the proper training to use computers safely and effectively. Learning the technology they will use in school, including mouse and keyboarding, will help them perform better on standardized testing administered on computers starting in Kindergarten. Give them a jump start on mastering these important skills!

Each class features your child as the main character of an exciting learning adventure, guided by a trained and certified local provider. Small class sizes and low 5:1 student/teacher ratio guarantees individual attention. After solving a different mission in class every week, participants receive FREE exclusive access to the online class to reinforce skills and extend the experience at home!

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 9 - 12	M - Th	10:15 - 11:15 am	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Summer A	Jun 9 - 12	M - Th	11:30 - 12:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Summer B	Aug 4 - 7	M - Th	10:15 - 11:15 am	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65
Summer B	Aug 4 - 7	M - Th	11:30 - 12:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Kim Draginoff, Discovery Kids Puterbug Instructor

SpanishFUN Camp - Fiesta Days!

NEW

AGES 3 - 6

Students learn and practice Spanish in a fun and interactive way! Classes are taught using a mixture of songs, games, crafts, stories, written worksheets, toys/props, and quizzes. A progress report is included each day with a list of new Spanish vocabulary/phrases that were covered. Topics vary by session but include Spanish-speaking culture. Classes are great for children with little-to-no Spanish exposure as well as those who are fluent or native in Spanish.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
June 16 - 20	M - F	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: Sarah Schulte, SpanishFUN of Ohio

Mini Scientist Camp

NEW

AGES 3 - 6

Your little mad scientist will be measuring, mixing and experimenting in order to uncover basic science concepts. Themed lessons are introduced through creative and engaging activities that encourage and celebrate your child's natural curiosity.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 28 - 31	M - Th	1 - 2:30 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Marcy Martin

Prince, Princess and Pirates Camp

NEW

AGES 3 - 6

One day your little one may dress up like a princess/prince but the next day they may come home saying, "Ahoy Matey." This is a fun-filled camp where your child uses their imagination and dresses up. A tea party, treasure hunt and crafts are a few of the fun activities enjoyed at this camp.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 29 - 31	T - Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$45/\$50

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Diana Herrmann

Dora and Diego Harbin Adventures Camp

AGES 3 - 6

Don't need to bring a back-pack to this class because you get to make one in this fun-filled art camp, one of many fun activities during the three-day camp. Adventures using your imagination to travel around the world, games and crafts are some of the other fun. Come join us to find out where our travels will take us. A small snack and drink are provided each day.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 12 - 14	T - Th	9:30 - 11:30 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$45/\$50

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Diana Herrmann

YOUTH CAMPS

AGE 6 AND OLDER (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Dance Camp

AGES 6 AND UP

So you think you can dance? Well why not join us while we are Dancing with the Starz? Join the Fairfield City Starz Dance program as we present Fairfield's own Reality Dance Show. No previous dance experience is necessary. Dancers are divided into groups according to age. We begin our day with dance warm-ups and continue with fun crafts, games and dance routines. Our camp ends with our final performance on Friday, June 13, at Noon or 7 pm (depending on which class you are in) in the Community Arts Center Theatre. Campers must bring a sack lunch/dinner daily, wear shorts or dancewear, and appropriate footwear. Each dancer receives a Dance Camp Tee Shirt.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 9 - 13	M - F	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	CAC Community Room	\$85/\$90
Jun 9 - 13	M - F	4:30 - 8:30 pm	CAC Community Room	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers & Andrea Parks

Young Spartacus BootCamp

NEW

AGES 9 - 14

We work on strength, speed, agility (reaction and change of direction), and flexibility. For the first 30 minutes of each session the participants are broken into groups to work on strength. To finish, we combine both groups to work on speed and agility drills. The goal of the program is to improve your child's performance and confidence. Classes are held outdoors. Wear proper attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 10 - Jun 26	T - Th	12:15 - 1 pm	Huffman/Harbin Park	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Bird Watching Camp

NEW

AGES 8 - 16

Let's see how many birds you can identify. During this class you learn how to use binoculars and correctly identify birds. The three days of this class consist of a different field trip each day, including a trip to Miami Whitewater Forest, Hueston Woods State Park and Fernald Nature Preserve. Each morning the class meets at Huffman Park. Please pack a snack and be prepared for outdoor activities.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 10 - 12	T - Th	8 - 11:30 am	Huffman Park	\$55/\$58

Instructor: Sara Bruewer



Break-A-Leg Camp

AGES 8 - 12

Come and explore the creative and exciting world of theatre! Camp covers the basics; blocking, projection and character development. Campers get to experience the entire production process, from the auditions to the performance, and get a basic knowledge of costume design, set design, directing and stage management. They showcase their talents with a 20-30 minute age-appropriate play, presented on our stage on the evening of June 27.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 16 - 27	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Theatre	\$155/\$160

Instructor: April Osborne

Anime & Manga 2014 Drawing Workshop with Young Rembrandts

AGES 6 - 12

Why sit in front of the TV and watch cartoons when you can draw amazing characters and awesome scenes of your very own? Students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork.

NEW



Young Rembrandts

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 23 - 27	M - F	1:30 - 3 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$90/\$95

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

Starz Spangled Cheer Workshop Camp

AGES 4 - 10

Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue! Join us in this one-day cheer workshop where your little cheerleader will learn all the basics of cheerleading. A cheer mix dance is taught along with beginner stunting-as-a-group and tumbling skills. Sideline cheers and spirit jumps are included along with featured guests. This workshop is great for the little one who wants to cheer like the "big girls." Parents are invited at the close of the workshop to see the cheerleaders in action. Participants should dress in red, white or blue shorts and receive a tee shirt to wear at the demonstration. Gym shoes and socks should be worn. Students should pack a lunch and bring a water bottle.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 30	M	9 am - 2 pm	CAC Theatre	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Jeannie Meyers

EMU Camp

AGES 6 - 12

The Environmental Mobile Unit spends three days at Huffman Park exploring the landscape. Indulge in first-hand encounters with the natural environment.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 30 - Jul 2	M/W	9 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$55/\$58

Instructor: Environmental Mobile Unit

Cake Decorating and More Camp

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND • NEW PROJECTS

AGES 6 - 12

In this fun-filled three-day camp, students are taught how to decorate cupcakes with different icings and edible products. Decorated cupcakes go home the first two days. The last day, you will learn how to decorate a 2-tier cake with a 4th of July theme, so on Thursday you need to bring 2, 8 or 9 inch, round cakes.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 1 - 3	T - Th	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$70/\$75

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Lori Haven

Me and My Digital Camera Camp

NEW

AGES 10 - 15

Bring your own camera and develop your photography skills by learning and practicing the fundamentals of selection, composition, exposure and creative controls. This camp presents practical tips and techniques to improve your day-to-day photos or create memorable images of family and travel. Learn how to put the pictures on your computer, manipulate them, print them, send them to friends and family via email, and to set them as your desktop background. The class travels to different parks to capture different landscape views. Each day, participants are dropped off at different locations within Fairfield. A schedule is available the first day of class.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 7 - 11	M - F	10 am - Noon	Huffman Park	\$80/\$85

Instructor: Jason Harville

Pottery Camp I

AGES 6 - 12

Children are taught various hand-building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a great time. Projects differ from those in Pottery Camp II.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 14 - 18	M - F	9 am - Noon	CAC Art Studio	\$90/\$95

Instructor: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Children's Musical Theatre Camp

AGES 10 - 16

Be a part of this year's Musical Theatre production, *G2K... The Sound of Music*. This camp includes intense training in singing, dancing, and character development. Shows will be Aug 1 - 3 at the Fairfield Community Arts Center Theater. Audition packets must be picked up at time of enrollment and auditions will be held on July 12 from 10 am - Noon. Parents should plan to attend auditions with their child. Students MUST be enrolled to audition. Camp includes t-shirt, Kids in The Spotlight bag and/or production patch, and water bottle. Students must attend every class in order to participate in the final performance. Please do not register if you have a conflict. Email shirt size to aosborne@fairfield-city.org as soon as you register and no later than June 16.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 21 - Aug 1	M - F	1 - 5 pm	CAC Theatre	\$175/\$180

Instructors: April Osborne and Ben Schneider

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Bricks 4 Kidz Mining and Crafting Camp

AGES 5 - 11

Do you have a Minecraft® fanatic in your house? Join Bricks 4 Kidz as we bring the fantasy world of the popular video game to life in our Mining and Crafting Camp. Campers complete models built entirely out of LEGO® bricks of Steve and different elements of his world including pigs, chickens, and the CREEPER! Campers also build motorized models related to the game and complete daily building challenges on the computer game itself. The possibilities are endless at Mining and Crafting camp and your young builder is sure to love every minute of it! "Minecraft" is a trademark of Notch Development AB and LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO Group of Companies and they are not affiliated with Bricks 4 Kidz.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
July 21 - 25	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's room	\$145/\$150

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor

Outdoor Explorers Camp

NEW

AGES 8 - 16

Do you enjoy exploring the outdoors? This three-day class consists of a different field trip each day, including Miami Whitewater Forest, Hueston Woods State Park and Indian Creek Preserve. Each morning the class meets at Huffman Park. After a brief overview of the day, the class heads out to start exploring the outdoors. Please pack a lunch and be prepared for outdoor activities. Your feet will get wet on one or more of the field trips so please plan accordingly and bring along a dry pair of shoes and socks.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 22 - 24	T - Th	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Huffman Park	\$60/\$63

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Pottery Camp II

AGES 6 - 12

Children are taught various hand-building techniques and learn to form decorative or functional pieces while having a great time. Projects differ from those in Pottery Camp I.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 28 - Aug 1	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$90/\$95

Instructor: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Fairfield Greens Youth Golf Camp AT NORTH TRACE

AGES 10-13

The Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Camp is open to boys and girls age 10-13 years old. Each day will include on-course instruction and golf lessons in all areas of the game: long game, short game, rules & etiquette, and course management. On the final day of camp, students will play 9 holes at North Trace. For more information and to register, please call the North Trace Pro Shop.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 28 - 31	M-Th	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$80/\$85

Instructors: PGA Professionals Dave Hartman and Keith Crutcher

Caching and Cooking Camp

NEW

AGES 6 - 12

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS enabled devices. Participants will navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and attempt to find the geocache. After



geocaching the participants will partake in an outdoor cooking demonstration where they will prepare their own lunch.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 29-30	T/W	9 am - Noon	Huffman Park	\$55/\$60

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Sara Bruewer and Lori Haven

Mad Science Camp: It's Invisible!/Did You See That?!



AGES 5 - 12

Mad Scientists stir their curiosity by the "science of the invisible!" This includes sound, magnetism, static, current electricity, white, black and laser light.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 4 - 8	M - F	1 - 4 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$150/\$155

Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati

Painting with Ease Camp

NEW

AGES 6 - 12

No experience needed, the instructor talks you through step-by-step to create your masterpieces. You create a different masterpiece each day by using different techniques. A sample of one of them is displayed in a case in the lobby.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 5 - 7	T - Th	10 am - Noon	CAC Classroom	\$70/\$75

Instructor: Lori Haven

iSPACE Camp: LEGO Mindstorm NXT & RCX Robotics

AGES 9 - 12

Can a robot create art? Absolutely! Let your imagination soar as you unleash your artistic talent and program a LEGO® Mindstorm RCX robot to create a masterpiece! That's just one of the exciting things you get to do with robots in this session. You also can explore the awesome world of robotics as you work in teams to build an NXT robot, program it with a computer to move, react using sensors, and make sounds in order to solve challenges and much more. Come see the amazing things that robots do for us every day and discover the robot programmer in you!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 11 - 15	M - F	10 am - Noon	CAC Classroom	\$145/\$150

Instructor: iSPACE instructors

iSPACE Camp: LEGO WeDo Robot Adventure

AGES 6 - 8

Get ready for a safari full of LEGO WeDo Robot FUN! Imagine the fun you'll have creating your own music with a drumming monkey, escaping the jaws of a chomping alligator or trying to calm a roaring lion! Build these and other LEGO models that come to "life" by programming them on a laptop to move and make sounds. Change up the scenery and write programmable stories of your safari adventures!



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 11 - 15	M - F	1 - 3 pm	CAC Classroom	\$145/\$150

Instructor: iSPACE instructors

Programs for Preschoolers & Kindergarteners

Age 6 & Under

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS (AGE 6 & UNDER)

CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED
(UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

PeeWee Art in the Park

PREVIOUSLY PEEWEE NATURALIST

AGE 2

Mom or Dad or caregiver can enjoy a special time in the outdoors with their child making arts and crafts, playing games and taking walks while children also learn important social skills with others the same age. A small snack and drink are provided.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 16 - Jul 21	M	9:30 - 10:30 am	Harbin Park Shelter#6	\$45/\$50

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Diana Herrmann

Art in the Park

PREVIOUSLY LITTLE NATURALIST

AGES 3 - 6

This outdoor class is filled with lots of fun arts and crafts. The class lets your child enjoy outdoor games, crafts and walks while enjoying time with friends or making new ones. A small snack and drink are provided.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 16 - Jul 21	M	9:30 - 11 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$50/\$55
Summer	Jun 17 - Jul 22	T	9:30 - 11 am	Harbin Park Shelter #5	\$50/\$55

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

Summer Smarts

AGES 4 - 6

Kids must recognize their ABC's to enroll in this class so they can start to learn phonics. Through cutting, pasting and writing their names, fine motors are included in the fun activities.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 18 - Jul 23	W	10:30 am - Noon	CAC Children's Room	\$45/\$50

Note that this class may use food containing nuts

Instructor: Stephanie Hocter

EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

CHILD MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED
(UNLESS LISTED AS PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

Pee Wee Scientist

AGES 2 - 3

Do you have a curious kid? In this 6-week class, child and parent or adult caregiver learn basic science concepts that encourage and celebrate natural curiosity! Themed lessons, introduced through creative and engaging activities, may include experiments, crafts, stories and songs.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 17 - Jul 22	T	9:30 - 10:30 am	Harbin Park Shelter 5	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Marcy Martin

S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

PreS.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

3 - 4 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 10 AM- NOON

Through Arts and Crafts our Recreational/ Educational program will help teach your child to recognize letters, shapes and colors. Along with fine and gross motors, socialization skills are introduced. All kids must be potty trained and 3 by December 31, 2014. After completing a year of PreSMARTIES, they will have a head start to call themselves "S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S" for the following year. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.

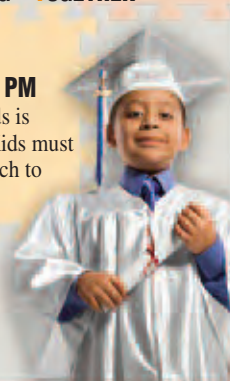
S.M.A.R.T.I.E.S.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE • MATH • ART • READING • TOGETHER
IN AN • EDUCATIONAL • SURROUNDING

4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS • 1 - 3 PM

Our Recreational/Educational program for 4 - 6 year olds is now taking enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. Kids must be 4 or older by December 31, 2014. A hands-on approach to academics will help your child to excel in kindergarten. As time allows, once a week, your child meets with one of our instructors on an individual level. Registration packets are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center. For further information, please contact Lori Haven at 896-8410 or lhaven@fairfield-city.org.



Programs for

Youth & Teens

Age 6 - 17

ARTS & CRAFTS

Children's Pottery

AGES 6 - 12

Various hand-building techniques are demonstrated for students to form their own functional and decorative pieces of art from clay. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 9 - Jul 14	M	5:30-7:30 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

Animal Drawing/Under the Sea/Pirate with Young Rembrandts

AGES 6-17

Kids love to draw animals! We imagine ourselves at the zoo as we learn to draw a variety of different animals. Under the sea makes us think of mermaids, fish, shipwrecks and even sharks. All of these inspire our work as we draw many animal and human characters found under the sea. Ahoy mates! Explore the world of pirates with new drawing adventures. Pirates, treasure maps, sunken treasures, parrots, a grand pirate ship and more inspire us as we draw, using cartoon and realistic drawing techniques. Students complete several drawings each day using the unique Young Rembrandts drawing method. All materials are provided and include pencils, sharpies and markers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer	Jun 18 - Jul 23	W	6 - 8 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$180/\$185

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

NEW



Young Rembrandts

Preteen/Teen Intro to Pottery Wheel

AGES 10 - 17

Students discover the potter's wheel through demonstrations and one-on-one instruction. Focus is on the challenges of throwing various clay forms as well as exploring surface textures and glazing techniques. Fee includes all clay, glazes and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 10 - Jul 15	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	T	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$85/\$90

Instructor: Maggie and Kevin Carpenter

EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

SpanishFUN classes/Youth

AGES 8 - 12

Students learn and practice Spanish in a fun and interactive way! Classes are taught using a mixture of songs, games, crafts, stories, written worksheets, toys/props, and quizzes. A progress report is included each day with a list of new Spanish vocabulary/phrases that were covered. Topics vary by session but include Spanish-speaking culture. Classes are great for children with little-to-no Spanish exposure as well as those who are fluent or native in Spanish. *No Class 7/3.*

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 19 - Jul 31	Th	4 - 4:45 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$75/\$80

Instructor: Sarah Schulte, SpanishFUN of Ohio

KIDZ KLUB

FORMERLY SMART CLUB AND KEEP MOVIN'

AFTER/OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 2014-15 KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADERS

The Community Arts Center offers a unique after-school experience where children in grades K-6 can fill the afternoon gap with activities that enhance the mind, body and spirit. The Kidz Klub program incorporates a schedule of monthly activities that include: group fitness, healthy snacks, field trips, creative art and crafts, scheduled homework time and plenty of free play opportunities. Bus service is available for residents attending Fairfield South Elementary and parochial schools. Information packets are available at the Community Arts Center front desk. Registration for new students begins on May 1 and a deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your child's place.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Weekly Fee
2014 - 2015 school year	M - F	3 - 6 pm	CAC Children's Room	\$50

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Young Spartacus BootCamp

NEW

AGES 9 - 14

We work on strength, speed, agility (reaction and change of direction), and flexibility. For the first 20 minutes of each session the participants are broken into groups to work on strength. To finish, we combine both groups to work on speed and agility drills. The goal of the program is to improve your child's performance and confidence. Classes are held outdoors. Wear proper attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 10 - Jun 26	T - Th	12:15 - 1 pm	Huffman/Harbin Park	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Martial Arts w/Defense Class*

AGES 14 AND UP

In this class we focus on a variety of punching and kicking techniques as protective defensive motions, learning to develop a better mental awareness of our surroundings at all times, target pressure points and striking areas, know the four (4) basic kicks of Tae Kwon Do and their applications for self-defense and common sense self-defense. *No Classes 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Frank Stenger

**Not included with Fitness Pass*

Cardio Urban Line Dancing

NEW

AGES 16 AND UP

Get your body and soul fit with the latest R&B/Soul line dances. Dancers of ALL AGES will be able to fully express themselves and connect to others through dances choreographed to R&B/Soul music. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring a towel and water.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 9	M	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Denise Rumph

Scholarships

Available for Parks Programs

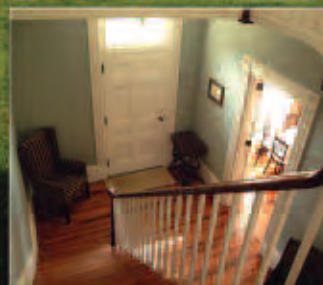
Assistance is available to residents of all ages to participate in programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Megan Filipek Scholarship Fund, established in memory of former lifeguard and clerk Megan Filipek, offers up to 50% in matching scholarships for qualified applicants. Guidelines and applications are available at the front desk of the Fairfield Community Arts Center.



Elisha Morgan Mansion

Gilbert Farms Park

The Elisha Morgan Mansion is a wonderful learning opportunity for your school, scout or church group. Schedule a guided tour and learn the history of the restored 1817 mansion. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348 to schedule your tour. Allow two weeks notice in order to schedule guides for your event. If you are interested in renting the Mansion, contact the Parks Department at 867-5348 for prices and availabilities.



Programs for

Adults

Age 18 & Older

ARTS & CRAFTS

Intro to the Pottery Wheel Workshop

NEW

Explore the potter's wheel through demonstration and one-on-one instruction. Get hands-on assistance as you make a bowl with one of our instructors. Space is limited, so register early.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Apr 14	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Maggie Carpenter

Healthy Family Freezer Meal Workshops

NEW

10 meals in Two Hours! We are all busy people, but we still want to feed our families healthy foods that aren't filled with all those chemicals and preservatives. You will leave this class with 10 preservative-free, all-natural meals to put in your freezer (each meal feeds 4-6), as well as recipes for side-dishes. That's not all, leftover dry ingredients that aren't used in your meals will also be sent home with you. Fee includes all supplies EXCEPT MEAT with vegetables, canned goods, seasonings, zip-lock bags provided. Your family will think you're a gourmet chef and you will have more family time! Deadline to register is two weeks prior to class.

Date	Day	Time	Item	Location	R/NR Fee
May 2	F	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Comfort Foods	CAC Children's Room	\$115/\$120
Jun 13	F	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Grilling	CAC Children's Room	\$115/\$120
Aug 8	F	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Back to School Meals	CAC Children's Room	\$115/\$120

Instructor: Rebecca Bausch

**PLEASE
Don't
Wait...**

Nothing kills a program faster than waiting for the last minute to register. The decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made the week before the session begins. Registering late may mean the class has already been cancelled.



Painting and Wine

AGES 21 AND UP

It's almost summer time. Enjoy painting a pair of Margarita glasses that you can enjoy all summer long. Light appetizers are served and included in the class fee. Wine, beer and soda are available for purchase through our Cafe.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
May 23	F	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$25/\$30

Instructor: CAC Instructor

Adult Pottery

Classes are designed for beginners and intermediate students. The main focus is to develop your wheel-throwing, hand-building, glazing, and decorating skills. Instructor works with each student at their individual level, while maintaining a fun and creative atmosphere. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firings.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 16	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer A	Jun 11 - Jul 16	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	W	5 - 7 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	W	7 - 9 pm	CAC Art Studio	\$100/\$105

Instructor: Kevin & Maggie Carpenter

Kubotan Self Defense Class

Are you afraid of being attacked? Is your child going off to college unprepared? Both men and women learn to use a Kubotan from an instructor trained from the Master that created it. Having a strong history associated with jujitsu and other forms of martial arts, the Kubotan works with the body's abilities to bring about maximum efficiency. The Kubotan is a Japanese invention that acts as a self-defense keychain. It can be used as a close-quarter self-defense weapon when such actions are necessary. This seminar is four hours of hands-on training. Students receive their own Kubotan with detailed instructions on the following:



- Stance, body mechanics
- Working parts of the Kubotan, and how to use them
- Proper grip and hand positioning
- Striking, rubbing and gridding techniques designed to release holds and stun attackers
- Safe and fun training to instill defensive skills that work in the real world!

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jul 26	Sa	11:30 am - 3:30 pm	CAC Basement	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Zane Nickell, ZNN Tactical Training Team LLC

EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

Computer Basics

This class is for beginners who are unfamiliar with computers and the Windows operating system. Gain the knowledge with hands-on experience as you learn to turn the computer on and off, use the mouse and keyboard, familiarize yourself with the desktop, surf the internet, and check email.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 7	M	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Basic Digital Photography

This class is open to All Camera Types and covers the basics of digital photography. Topics include transferring photos to your computer, storage options, printing options, working with old photos, getting them to digital format, and software options. A Q&A session is included to cover the general understanding of how your camera works and its features / limitations, as well as a brief introduction to composition in a variety of real life situations.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 9	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Microsoft Word - Learn the Basics

Do you want to know the ins and outs of the Microsoft Office Word 2010 program? This class covers the following topics: getting started with Word, text basics, formatting text, saving files, modifying page layouts, spelling and grammar, and printing.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 4	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Jason Harville

Microsoft Excel - Learn the Basics

Do you want to know the ins and outs of the Microsoft Office Excel 2010 program? This class covers the following topics: getting started with Excel, cell basics, modifying columns, rows and cells, formatting cells, saving, creating simple formulas, and worksheet basics.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 11 - 25	M	6 - 8 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$35/\$40

Instructor: Jason Harville

Advanced Digital Photography

Learn how to capture special moments like a pro. This class is a continuation of basic photography or for experienced photographers who own a Digital SLR or 35mm SLR Camera. Participants are expected to know the basics, so the class begins with topics covering exposure control, creating special effects through the use of aperture and shutter speed, use of lighting to enhance the shot, and flash photography. The class also covers the understanding of how the camera operates in terms of composition controls, depth of field, and focal length.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	W	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Jason Harville

Action Photography Workshop

Do you want to know how you can get better action photos of your children or pet? This workshop focuses on items to consider when photographing a moving target. Participants should come to this workshop with a camera and a child/pet so that we can learn how to take some great photos.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Jun 7	Sa	9:30 - 11:30 am	Huffman Park	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Jason Harville

How to Protect Your Computer Workshop

Learn simple tips and tricks that will help keep your computer from being exposed to the dangers of the Internet, including how to deal with pop-ups, avoid viruses, and protect your personal information.

FREE

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
July 30	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	CAC Classroom	Free

Instructor: Jack Bowling, owner of National Computer of Fairfield

Up-Close Photography Workshop

This workshop focuses on working in the world of up-close nature photography. We meet at Huffman Park and discuss photographing what nature brings us in real life situations as we walk. Topics of this workshop will be on the main features the park has to offer at the pond, windmill, orchard and butterfly garden. Bring your camera and let's photograph nature up close.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Aug 16	Sa	9 - 11:30 am	Huffman Park	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Jason Harville

Using Social Media

Do you want to know how to use Social Media more in your life? Join us as we talk about Facebook, Twitter, email and video chat options in this 2-day workshop made for getting you connected to friends and family online.

Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Sept 2 & 4	T & Th	6 - 7:30 pm	CAC Senior Lounge	\$25/\$30

Instructor: Jason Harville

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Social Dance

Advanced Ballroom Dancing

Let's review the Disco Hustle, the Bolero, and Double Time... any other requests? This class requires permission from the instructor, but if you have been in it before and have not been in the class lately, you may sign up. Carolyn is ok with that. Partners required and smooth-soled shoes are a must. 6-week class. *No class 5/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	May 2 - Jun 13	F	8:45 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Advanced Ballroom Dancing

Review of Routines in Cha Cha, Rumba, Disco Hustle, Waltz, Swing, 2 Step, and Tango. This class requires permission from the instructor but if you have been in it before and have not been in the class lately, you may sign up. Carolyn is ok with that. Partners required and smooth-soled shoes are a must.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 8 - Sep 5	F	6:45 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Intermediate Partner Dancing

We continue with a new dance and add to many of your favorites. You can qualify for this class if you get the instructor's OK. Smooth-soled shoes a must and partners are required. 6-week class. *No class 5/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	May 2 - Jun 13	F	6:45 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Intermediate Partner Dancing

We will work on Lindy Swing, a new one for you, review Rumba, add to our Waltz, and Triple-Time Swing. You can qualify for this class if you get the instructor's OK. Smooth-soled shoes a must and partners are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 8 - Sep 5	F	7:45 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Beginners Swing & Salsa

A great place to start learning how to dance with a partner, this beginners class will start with the basics and have you loving to dance in no time at all. Take the pressure off you and just let the teacher do her job and you will be amazed at what you will be able to do. Partners required and smooth-soled shoes are a must. 6-week class. *No class 5/16.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	May 2 - Jun 13	F	7:45 - 8:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$60/\$65

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin

Beginners Ballroom

This class will include the Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, and the art of dancing with a partner. Join the fun and relax as the pressure is on the teacher, not the student. If you think you can't dance, then you haven't met the teacher. Smooth-soled shoes a must and partners are required.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer B	Aug 8-Sep 5	F	8:45 - 9:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$55/\$60

Instructor: Carolyn Rollin



THANKS! Volunteers

The City of Fairfield would like to thank all of the volunteers listed below for their service between October and December, 2013. Thanks to these individuals, the City is able to function more efficiently and offer programs that improve your quality of life.

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Looking for volunteer opportunities with the City of Fairfield? Visit www.fairfield-city.org/volunteer for information.

Age 18 & Up

Fitness Programs

Summer Fitness Pass

Enjoy all of your favorite fitness classes without the commitment at \$195/\$205 for two summer sessions. Take classes in Body Strength & Tone, Butts & Guts, Cardio-Kickboxing, Cardio Urban Line Dancing, Core Fusion, Fit Body Boot Camp, Hooping Fitness, Powerhouse Pilates Advanced, Precision Pilates Plus, Skipping Boot Camp, Spinning®, Staying Fit, Stretch, Flex, and Move, Sunrise Yoga, Tabata, Tai Chi for Health, Yoga, Zumba®, and Zumba Gold®. The Pass gets you in to any of the classes listed above (*class minimums/maximums will apply*). A limited number of passes are available.

***55+ classes and Spinning classes are now available with the Fitness Pass.**

Passes are available for sales beginning April 29 for residents and May 1 for non-residents. To get your pass, you must come to the Parks & Recreation Department to have your picture taken. To better serve you as fitness pass holders, please indicate on class form, given by front desk staff, of the eligible programs (*up to 3 per session*) you plan to attend on a regular basis (*majority of the session*) for A and B sessions that **DO NOT CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER**. Your class choices are included in the count towards keeping classes open or cancelling them. The Pass expires August 31, 2014. Fitness Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable once first week of Summer Session has started.

MIND & BODY

Powerhouse Pilates Advanced

Pilates is a complete mat-based series of exercises primarily aimed at developing and helping to strengthen the core muscles of the body. This class is for individuals who wish to increase flexibility and develop their core (back and abdominal) muscles. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/3.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$44/\$49*
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$44/\$49*
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53

**Class meets only 11 times*

Instructor: JoBeth Yambrich

Precision Pilates Plus

Practice the basic movements and postures of Pilates. Focus on proper form and alignment. Core mat and ball movements are introduced to prepare for the Pilates program. Bring your exercise mat and wear comfortable workout attire. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 11	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$44/\$49*
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 29	T/F	5 - 5:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

**Class meets only 11 times*

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Sunrise Yoga

Here is a unique way to center within your physical body. Rest in your movements while you connect with nature and salute the Sun, all while laying in the grassy fields of Huffman Park. Add a refreshing breath to the start of your weekend with this Vinyasa yoga class. Grab a friend, bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and the desire to practice yoga in the open air.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	9:30 - 10:30 am	Huffman Park	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Lori Cook

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 7	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Yoga

This gentle Hatha Yoga class improves your breathing process, increases self-awareness, and provides a challenge to your body without intimidation. Wear comfortable workout attire and bring your fitness mat. Individuals of any fitness level are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 9	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$51/\$56
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	W	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Elisha Morgan Mansion	\$51/\$56

Instructor: BevySue Hammons

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STRENGTH & CORE

Body Strength & Tone

Whether you're looking to start your new exercise regime or take your training to the next level, this is the class for you. Bring an exercise mat, water bottle and dress in comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 2	M/W	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 2	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	M/W	11 - 11:45 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	M/W	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	9:15 - 10 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$30/\$35

Instructors: Michelle Sneed (11 am) and Julie Hoover-Sizemore (7:15 pm and Sa)

Butts & Guts

Moderate exercises targeted to shape and tone your entire core and lower body wrapped up in a 30-min class concentrating on your hips, thighs, butt and abdomen. Bring a fitness mat and wear comfortable workout gear. No class 7/4.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 11	F	10:30 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$21/\$26*
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	F	10:30 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30

*Only 5 classes

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Core Fusion

Get stronger and leaner! A strong core is essential to help your body maintain proper posture and alleviate weak back muscles. This class is a fusion of many forms of exercise focusing on strengthening the core and balancing the body. This class is designed for all fitness levels, whether you are beginner or advanced. Bring a fitness mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Holly Gerth

Fit Body Boot Camp

FORMERLY BODY STRENGTH & TONE

This class utilizes full body exercise movements that are designed to get the most out of your workouts in the least amount of time. Prepare to torch calories and build fitness in this boot camp-style class. Wear comfortable fitness attire and bring a water bottle. No class 7/3.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$44/\$49*
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$48/\$53

*Class meets only 11 times

Instructor: Dr. Eric Mersch

CARDIO

Cardio-Kickboxing

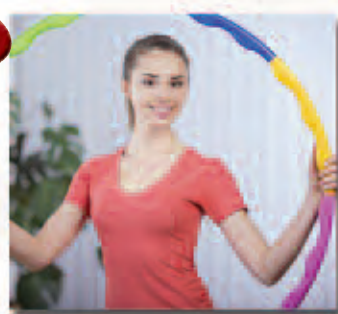
Increase your cardiovascular endurance by using mid to high-energy aerobic kickboxing moves. Plus, you get the added benefit of improving body strength, muscle tone, reduce body fat, and stress levels! Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 8	T	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	T	7 - 7:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	11:15 am - Noon	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Hooping Fitness

You learn basic moves that get you comfortable moving the hoop around and off your body. Hooping is a total body work-out that focuses on strengthening core muscles, toning arms and legs and providing a cardio work-out that can burn 300-500 calories a session. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable exercise clothing and good supportive workout shoes. Bring your own hoop or select one of ours.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 8	T	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	T	7:15 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Lisa Burton

Skiping Bootcamp (FunJumpMental)

Take just 30 minutes to tone trouble areas of your body and get in the shape you desire. With the latest modern fitness training set to a clock, you'll use jump ropes and other props with top-of-the-charts music to get a fun, but certainly not easy, full body workout. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 9	W	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	W	6 - 6:30 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$32/\$37

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Tabata

This is the single most effective type of high intensity interval training. It's also the most intense by far and surprisingly it's the shortest in duration with each interval only lasting for four minutes. Bring a fitness mat, water bottle and wear comfortable workout gear. No class 7/4.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 6 - Jul 11	F	10 - 10:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$21/\$26*
Summer B	Jul 25 - Aug 29	F	10 - 10:30 am	CAC Basement Studio	\$25/\$30

*Only 5 classes

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

FIT DANCE

Zumba®

Zumba® combines Latin and International rhythms with dance steps such as the meringue, salsa, mambo, samba, belly dance and hip-hop. The class utilizes simple, repetitive movements for an awesome cardio workout. You'll burn calories and lose inches while you groove to music in a party-like atmosphere. *No class 7/3.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 8	T	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 10	Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$30/\$35*
Summer A	Jun 7 - Jul 12	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 26	T	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	Th	6 - 6:45 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37
Summer B	Jul 26 - Aug 30	Sa	10:15 - 11 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$32/\$37

**Only 5 classes*

Instructors: LaToya Pitts (T & Sa); Michelle Sneed (Th)

Zumba Gold®

Zumba Gold® is based on the same dance moves used in the original Zumba® Class. The Gold® class, however, is less intense with dance routines designed for beginners and older adults who may have limited capabilities. The moves focus on improving balance, strength and flexibility, while raising the heart rate and improving cardiovascular ability. *No class 7/4.*

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 10	F	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30*
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	F	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: LaToya Pitts

Cardio Urban Line Dancing

AGES 16 AND UP

Get your body and soul fit with the latest R&B/Soul line dances. Dancers of ALL AGES will be able to fully express themselves and connect to others through dances choreographed to R&B/Soul music. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring a towel and water.



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 4 - Jul 9	M	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25
Summer B	Jul 23 - Aug 27	M	6:30 - 8 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Denise Rumph

SPINNING

Spinning®

A stationary bicycle program primarily aimed at achieving maximum energy output. Each class consists of a warm-up period, a moderate to high intensity section, low impact cardiovascular workout, and a cool down. Make sure to wear comfortable workout attire and bring a small water bottle and towel (gel seat pads are highly recommended). *No class 7/3.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$53/\$58*
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	8:15 - 9:15 pm	CAC Dance Studio	\$58/\$63

**Class meets only 11 times*

Instructors: Julia Tigner

Parent vs Child ~ Master Spin

FREE

This FIT (Families Involved Together) class will bring families together using Spinning® as a safe, healthy and low-impact form of exercise for the entire family. Limited space available. Child must be age 11-14, at least 4'11" to ride bikes, and enrolled with a parent. Wear appropriate workout attire.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
<i>Days and times to be determined (Call 867-5348 for more information.)</i>					FREE

Instructor: Jim Nugent, Spinning® Master Instructor

MARTIAL ARTS

Martial Arts w/Defense Class*

AGES 14 AND UP

In this class we focus on a variety of punching and kicking techniques as protective defensive motions, learning to develop a better mental awareness of our surroundings at all times, target pressure points and striking areas, know the four (4) basic kicks of Tae Kwon Do and their applications for self-defense and common sense self-defense. *No Classes 7/3.*



Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NR Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$50/\$55
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	7 - 8 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$50/\$55

Instructor: Frank Stenger

**Not included with Fitness Pass*

55 PLUS



55 Plus Adult Recreation

Fairfield Parks and Recreation provides leisure programs, trips, sports, fitness classes and many other services for adults 55 years and older. A newsletter is emailed (and also available at the Community Arts Center) that gives more detailed information on upcoming programs and special events. If you wish to be added to the 55 Plus mailing list, call the Parks office at 867-5348.

The Senior Lounge

The Senior Lounge is open to adults 55 years and better. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm. Parking is just outside the Senior Lounge in the west parking lot, allowing easy access.

For More Information

Contact: Stephanie Hocter
Phone: (513) 896-8411
E-mail: shocter@fairfield-city.org
Web: www.fairfield-city.org/55plus

CARDS & GAMES

Cards/Game	Day	Time
Bridge	M W & F	10 am Noon
Mah Jongg	M	1 pm
Pitch	M	1 pm
Hand & Foot	T/F W	9:30 am 1 pm
Pinochle	T	10 am
Wii Bowling	T	11 am
Shuffleboard	T/Th/F	1 pm
500	T	1 pm
Hearts	W	10 am
Texas Hold 'Em	W	1 pm
Various Card Games	Th/F	1 pm
BINGO	Th	3 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cookouts & Carry-Ins

Bring a dish to share with everyone and enjoy the fellowship of other seniors. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for themes and other information about the evening.

Location: CAC Community Room

Coffee & Donuts

Come to socialize with friends, surf the internet, watch Sports Center on the television, or read up on current events in the morning newspaper. A tasteful way to start your day!

When: 2nd Thursday & 4th Wednesday of the Month at 9 am

Game Night

Every month we get together for an evening of food, games and conversations. Check the 55 Plus Newsletter for times and menus. Reservations required, call 867-5348.

Location: CAC Community Room

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the month's birthdays with friends and neighbors while enjoying a bowl of ice cream topped with a variety of your favorite toppings.

When: 1st Tuesday of the month at Noon

Location: CAC Community Room

55 PLUS FITNESS & WELLNESS

Stretch, Flex & Move

Geared toward the active senior, this class uses low impact movement, basic stretching techniques, and light resistance training to help strengthen the body, improve flexibility, and increase energy levels. This class uses light hand-held weights and resistance bands to improve muscle tone and maintain muscle mass.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 9	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 27	M/W	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Bonnie Fahl

Tai Chi for Health

This class is a gentle yet powerful form of exercise that combines fluid movements with energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques. Improve muscle tone, balance and reduce stress. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend. This class is especially designed for arthritis sufferers.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 2 - Jul 7	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 21 - Aug 25	M	6:15 - 7 pm	CAC Basement Studio	\$45

Instructor: Julie McCarthy

Staying Fit

This class, set to music, uses light hand-held weights, resistance bands, and one's own body weight for a gentle toning and energizing twice-weekly class. All levels of fitness ability are encouraged to attend.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 3 - Jul 10	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45
Summer B	Jul 22 - Aug 28	T/Th	9:30 - 10:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$45

Instructor: Michelle Sneed

Zumba Gold®

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Session	Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Summer A	Jun 5 - Jul 10	F	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$30*
Summer B	Jul 24 - Aug 28	F	10:30 - 11:15 am	CAC Dance Studio	\$35

**Only 5 classes*

Instructor: LaToya Pitts

SPECIAL EVENTS

Movies at the Pool

SPONSORED IN PART BY PIERCE BROWN, STATE FARM INSURANCE

Come join us for an evening of fun at the Fairfield Aquatic Center. Bring your whole family to swim in the pool under the night sky and watch a movie.

Date	Day	Time	Movie	Fee
Jun 21	Sa	8 - 11 pm	<i>Finding Nemo</i>	\$5*
Aug 16	Sa	8 - 11 pm	<i>Surf's Up</i>	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders

Community Swim Lesson

Join us on Saturday, May 31, for a Community Swim Lesson to help bring awareness to water safety and stroke development. Staff will be on hand to evaluate kids swimming level and provide information about this summer's swim lessons offered at the Fairfield Aquatic Center.

Date	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
May 31	Sa	10 - 11 am	FREE

Father's Day

In celebration of Father's Day, Fathers receive FREE admission when accompanied by paying family. Be sure also to check out our grill-out specials at the concessions stand.

Date	Day	Time
Jun 15	Su	Noon - 8 pm

Fireworkswim

Relax poolside and enjoy a spectacular view of Rozzi's Famous Fireworks during City of Fairfield's Red, White & Kaboom. Enjoy DJ music, food specials, games and more.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 3	Th	7 - 11 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders

Kids Night Out

AGE 8 - 17

Drop off your Princess and Pirate for an evening of fun that includes swimming, DJ music, games, and ice cream sundaes.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 26	Sa	7 - 10 pm	\$5*

* Free to season pass holders

End Of Summer Weekend

Celebrate the end of summer with a Splash! Half price admission is in effect all weekend. A DJ performs Saturday from 3 - 8 pm, Sunday Brunch starts at 11 am, and end the weekend with a Picnic Grill Out on Monday.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Aug 30 - Sep 1	Sa, Su & M	Noon - 8 pm	1/2 Price Admission*

* Free to season pass holders



Fairfield AQUATIC CENTER

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2014 SEASON: FRIDAY, MAY 30 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The Perfect Family Pool!

Splash around at the Fairfield Aquatic Center this summer. Water-based activities for everyone include an eight-lane lap pool, diving board, climbing wall, large swirling water slide, interactive water play structure and sprayground. Be sure to also check out our swim lessons, special events, concession stand and birthday party options for all of your summer fun needs.

We value the safety of our customers. Jeff Ellis Certified Lifeguards and Instructors are on duty at all times.



2014 HOURS OF OPERATION

May 30 - August 17	Daily	Noon - 8 pm
August 23 & 24	Saturday & Sunday	Noon - 8 pm
August 30, 31 & September 1	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	Noon - 8 pm

2014 DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$8
Youth (3-17 years)	\$6
Infant (2 & under)	FREE
Senior Discount (55 & over)	\$5
Military Discount ¹	\$4
Group Discount ²	\$5
Twilight Discount (3 & over after 5 pm)	\$5
AM Fitness Swim ³	\$3

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to schools, community groups, childcares and day camps. Groups are required to have a leader to child ratio of 1:10. Group leaders will be admitted at no charge for every five (5) paid admissions. Reservations must be made with the Aquatic Center, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

³ AM Fitness Swim is available Monday - Friday from 9 to 11:30 am.

2014 SEASON PASS FEES

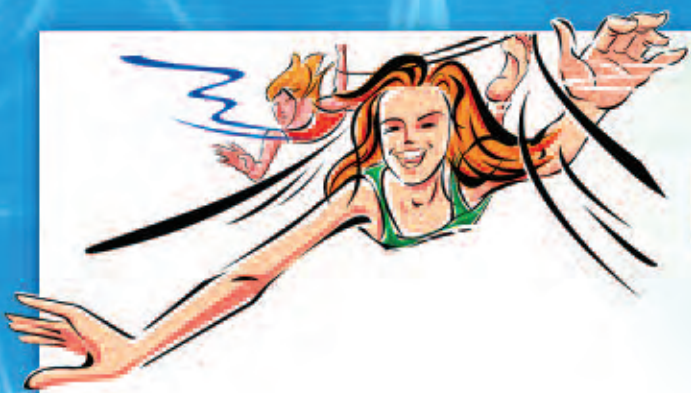
	Family ¹	Youth/Senior	Adult
Resident ²	\$340	\$120	\$160
Non-Resident	\$510	\$180	\$240

**SEASON PASS FEES WILL BE PRO-RATED TO 2/3 ON JULY 1ST AND 1/3 ON AUGUST 1ST.
* SEASON PASS GOES ON SALE APRIL 22 AT 20% OFF**

¹ Maximum four (4) members of the immediate family claimed on most recent tax return. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household. Additional family members are \$25 per person, meeting the above requirements. Babysitter Pass is available in conjunction with a Family Pass for \$80.

² Resident is defined as an individual that lives or works within the City of Fairfield limits and pays city taxes. Proper verification will include a driver's license, utility bill, current payroll check stub listing employer's Fairfield address, employee I.D. card, or a letter from employer on company letterhead verifying employment status.

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Better than a Birthday Party!

Splash Party Package - \$180

- Full day admission for 20 people
- \$7 for each additional guest
- Cake and ice cream cup
- Plates, napkins and utensils
- Party Shelter for up to 2 hours
- Party attendant for up to 1 hour
- Food options available*

** Please remember that no outside food or drink is permitted at the Fairfield Aquatic Center*

Party Schedule & Details

Parties are conducted twice a day: 1 - 3 pm and 3:30 - 5:30 pm. To ensure a smooth party schedule for all of our guests, it is important that parties start on time.

Inclement Weather/Cancellation Policy

If the Fairfield Aquatic Center is closed due to inclement weather, arrangements will be made to reschedule your party. If you cancel your party within 7 days of your party, you will be eligible for a refund, minus a \$25 cancellation fee.

Reservations

Please call 939-2782. Reservations are required 10 days in advance. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve date and time.

Let the Fairfield Aquatic Center host your child's next birthday party.

Rent the Aquatic Center for your private party!

Look no further than the Fairfield Aquatic Center to host your next private event.

Private Event Package - \$600

- Available for private events from 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- Fully staffed with lifeguards and management personnel
- Please remember no outside food or drink is permitted. If food and beverage is desired for the event, renter must use The City of Fairfield as their caterer.

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Reservations

For more information and to check availability, please call 939-2782. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve date and time.

Swim Team



FAIRFIELD CITY PIRANHAS



AGES 5 - 18

The Fairfield City Piranhas is a recreational swim team that participates in the Tri-County Swim League each summer. The Piranhas strive to provide a fun, recreational atmosphere as they introduce kids to the great sport of swimming. The team is open to boys and girls, ages 5 - 18, who can swim the length of the pool on their own. For more information, please visit our team website at www.fairfield-city.org/swimteam.

Date	Day	Practice Time	R/NR Fee
Jun - Jul	M - F	8 - 10 am	\$75/\$80

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Meet the coach and learn more about practice schedules, meet schedules, and other topics concerning the Fairfield City Piranhas. Before and after the meeting, you are able to register your child for swim team and get fitted for the team suit.

Date	Day	Time	Location
May 8	Th	6 pm	Fairfield Community Arts Center

Learn to Swim!

Weekday Classes

8 classes per session

SESSION 1 JUNE 9 - JUNE 19

SESSION 2 JUNE 23 - JULY 3

SESSION 3 JULY 7 - JULY 17

SESSION 4 JULY 21 - JULY 31

Class	Date	Day	Time	Cost R/NR
Guppy	All Sessions	M-Th	11:15 - 11:45 am	\$40/\$45
Turtle	All Sessions	M-Th	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
	All Sessions	M-Th	10 - 10:30 am	\$40/\$45
	All Sessions	M-Th	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$40/\$45
	Sessions 1,3	M-Th	6:45 - 7:15 pm	\$40/\$45
Alligator	All Sessions	M-Th	9:15 - 9:45 am	\$40/\$45
	All Sessions	M-Th	10 - 10:30 am	\$40/\$45
	All Sessions	M-Th	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$40/\$45
	Sessions 1,3	M-Th	6:15 - 6:45 pm	\$40/\$45
Seal	All Sessions	M-Th	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$40/\$45
Marlin	All Sessions	M-Th	10 - 10:30 am	\$40/\$45
	All Sessions	M-Th	10:45 - 11:15 am	\$40/\$45
Dolphin	All Sessions	M-Th	9:15 - 10 am	\$40/\$45
Shark	All Sessions	M-Th	9:15 - 10 am	\$40/\$45
Adult	Sessions 1,3	M-Th	6:45 - 7:15 pm	\$40/\$45

Saturday Morning Classes

5 classes per session

SESSION 1 JUNE 7 - JULY 5

SESSION 2 JULY 12 - AUGUST 9

Class	Date	Days	Time	Cost R/NR
Guppy	Both Sessions	Sa	11 - 11:30 am	\$30/\$35
Turtle	Both Sessions	Sa	11 - 11:30 am	\$30/\$35
Alligator	Both Sessions	Sa	10:15 - 10:45 am	\$30/\$35
Seal	Both Sessions	Sa	10:15 - 10:45 am	\$30/\$35

Skill Levels

The following are the level of lessons for children. For American Red Cross (ARC) levels 2-6, the child should complete the prior course or equivalent, or complete an exit skills test of the prior course.

Guppy (18 months to 3 years)

A parent is required to be with the child in the water. This course is equivalent to American Red Cross Parent and Child Aquatics Level B. Skills taught include: *Water entry and adjustment • Bubble blowing and underwater exploration • Front and back floats • Arm and leg action • Front and back glides • Rolling back to front and front to back • Personal safety*

Turtle: (Preschoolers/Age 4-5)

For 4 and 5 year olds. Basic but important swimming and safety skills are taught without the parent, including: *Front and back floats • Underwater exploration • Arm and leg action for front and back stroke • Water entry and exit • Water adjustment • Personal water safety with emphasis on using lifejackets*

Alligator: ARC Level 1

Must be at least six years old or be able to pass the skills learned at the Turtle level. Skill taught include: *Safe entry and exit • Underwater exploration with objects • Controlled bubble blowing • Front and Back floats with recovery • Changing directions • Treading hand and arm movements • Front and back stroke combined arm and leg action • Personal water safety • Helping others in distress*

Seal: ARC Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Skills taught include: *Jump-in entry • Underwater retrieval • Unsupported front and back glide • Front and back float with recovery • Treading arm and leg motions • Combined arm and leg action on front and back • Finning and sculling • Swimming on your side • Personal Water safety*

Marlin: ARC Level 3 Stroke Development

Skills taught include: *Head first entry • Underwater retrieval • Rotary breathing • Front and back glides • Treading • Front and back crawl • Butterfly kick and body motion • General water safety protocol*

Dolphin: ARC Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Skills taught include: *Stride and compact dives • Underwater Swimming and Feet first surface dive • Survival float and back float • Streamlined open turns • Treading and Sculling • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke • Scissor Kick • Rescue Assists and dealing with choking*

Shark: ARC Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Skills taught include: *Shallow dives and starts • Treading with different kicks • Flip turns • Backstroke, Breaststroke, Front Crawl, and Butterfly • Elementary Backstroke and Sidestroke • Survival Swimming • Rescue Breathing*

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2014 SEASON: FRIDAY, MARCH 7 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Thomas O. Marsh Park Fishing Lake is a natural spring fed lake with over 4,000 feet of accessible shoreline. Regularly stocked throughout the season, the lake is home to carp, catfish, crappie, bass, bluegill, northern pike, perch, trout and walleye. The Bait House carries fresh live bait and your basic tackle needs. Beverages, snacks, and hot sandwiches are also available for purchase. Throughout the fishing season, Thomas O. Marsh Park Fishing Lake hosts special events including overnight fishing.

2014 HOURS OF OPERATION

April 4 - September 1	Daily	8 am - 8 pm
September	Saturday & Sunday	8 am - 8 pm
October	Saturday & Sunday	8 am - 7 pm

2014 DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Adults (18 & older)	\$11
Youth (7-17)	\$6
Child (6 & under)	FREE
Senior Citizen (55+)	\$10
Military Discount ¹	\$5
Group Discount ²	\$4
Family Discount ³	\$24
Twilight Fee (7+ after 5 pm) ⁴	\$5

¹ Military Discount is available to any City of Fairfield Resident that is an Active or Reserve military personnel. Proper identification must be provided.

² Group Discount is available to community groups and organizations consisting of eight (8) or more who wish to fish and agree to CATCH AND RELEASE. Reservations must be made with the Fishing Lake Supervisor, minimum 24 hour notice, to receive the group rate.

³ Family Discount is available to an immediate family of four (4) and are City of Fairfield Residents. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household.

⁴ Twilight Fee is not applicable for special events.

2014 SEASON PASSES

	Family ¹	Individual
Resident ²	\$345	\$165
Non-Resident	\$400	\$205

¹ Maximum four (4) members of the immediate family claimed on most recent tax return. Immediate family members include parents and unmarried dependent children less than 21 years of age living in the same household. Additional family members are \$25 per person, meeting the above requirements

² An individual that lives or works within the City of Fairfield limits and pays city taxes. Proper verification will include a driver's license, utility bill, current payroll check stub listing employer's Fairfield address, employee I.D. card, or a letter from employer on company letterhead verifying employment status.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Extra Pole (2 pole limit)	\$3
Fish over daily limits	Market Price ¹

¹ Market Price is determined by costs of fish supplier.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Introduce Youth to Fishing

SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY OF CPL. NICHOLAS H. OLIVAS (1992 - 2012)
AGES 17 & UNDER

Introduce youth to fishing and all of its benefits. For Nicholas Olivas, fishing at Marsh Lake provided him an opportunity to be active, spend time outdoors, create friendships, and develop lifelong skills. Participants of this event are entered into a drawing to win one of four \$25 Bass Pro Shops Gift Cards honoring Cpl. Nicholas Olivas who was killed in action while serving in the United States Army in Afghanistan. Limited supplies of fishing poles and bait are available.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May 24	Sa	All Day	FREE

Passport to Fishing

ALL AGES

This two-day program provides the skills, techniques and information to allow any beginner angler to start fishing in their own community. The first day of the program consists of an interactive, hands-on learning session. On the second day participants put their skills to the test and participate in a fishing derby. Participants 15 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. You must attend the first day in order to participate in the fishing derby. The fishing derby is followed by a picnic and awards. Bait is provided while supplies last. Registration is required for both days.



Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jul 19	Sa	10 am - Noon	FREE
Jul 20	Su	9 am - Noon	FREE

Instructor: Sara Bruewer

Super Tuesday

Daily Admission Fee for everyone is \$5 on Tuesdays.

Day	Time	Fee
T	All Day	\$5*

* Free to Season Pass Holders

After Dark Fishing

For the angler that believes fish bite better after dark. Every Saturday in May, June, July and August, the lake stays open until midnight.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May - Aug	Sa	5 pm - Midnight	\$8*

* Free to Season Pass Holders

Overnight Fishing

Spend the night fishing and camping on the banks of Thomas O. Marsh Park Fishing Lake with family and friends.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May 24	Sa/Su	5 pm - 8 am	\$10*
Jun 28	Sa/Su	5 pm - 8 am	\$10*
Jul 26	Sa/Su	5 pm - 8 am	\$10*
Aug 23	Sa/Su	5 pm - 8 am	\$10*

* Free to Season Pass Holders

Senior Wednesdays

Daily Admission Fee waived for City of Fairfield residents 55 years and older on Wednesdays.

Date	Day	Fee
Apr - Aug	W	FREE

Daily Limit & Minimum Length Limits

Any combination of eight (8) fish may be kept per admission ticket, excluding carp and bluegill.

Species	Daily Limit	Minimum Length
Northern Pike	2	18 inches
Bass (<i>largemouth/smallmouth</i>)	2	14 inches
Trout	4	12 inches
Shovel Head Catfish	2	12 inches
Blue Catfish	2	12 inches
Channel Catfish	6	12 inches
Walleye	2	18 inches
Crappie	8	8 inches
Bluegill	18	N/A
Carp	No Limit	N/A
Perch	6	10 inches

Fish Stocking

Thomas O. Marsh Park Fishing Lake will be stocked with 600 lbs. of Rainbow Trout, 500 lbs. of Blue Gill, 500 lbs. of Yellow Perch and 2400 lbs. of Channel Catfish this season. For more information, please contact Marsh Lake Bait House.

Fishing Lake Rules & Regulations

In addition to Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board Sites Rules and Regulations, the following Fishing Lake Rules will be enforced:

- Fishing Tickets are non-transferable.
- No rain checks.
- No refunds. All sales are final.
- Limit two (2) poles per Adult and Youth ticket. Child limited to one (1) pole. Additional pole tickets may be purchased.
- Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- A ticket is required for all persons on the lake during overnight fishing.
- Throw and trot lines are not allowed.
- A total of eight (8) fish may be kept per ticket, excluding carp and bluegill.
- All fish over twenty-five (25) pounds remain property of the lake and must be released after weighing in.
- No purchasing or trading of fish.
- All fish must be checked in at the bait house prior to leaving the park.
- Fishermen catching or possessing any fish over the daily bag/possession limit will be charged Market Price per fish.
- All vehicles must be parked in the parking lot.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on premises.
- Glass containers are not allowed.
- Snagging/netting of fish is not allowed.
- Frogging is not allowed.
- Cleaning of fish is not allowed in the park.
- Boats are not allowed.
- Swimming/wading is not allowed.
- Dogs are not allowed during overnight fishing.

Environmental Programs

Living Legacy Tree Program AT CREEKSIDE PARK

The City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Environmental Commission are privileged to provide a unique opportunity to our residents who would like to plant a tree in honor of a family member, a special loved one, or themselves. There are over 45 different species of trees to choose from and several different levels to pick from depending on what type of tree you select.

A 30" x 24" cast bronze plaque is installed in a centralized area located by the benches in the middle of the grove at Creekside Park. The individual's name is added to the large plaque for recognition.

For information contact Bob Schappacher at bschappacher@fairfield-city.org or 896-8430.

Chipping Program

The City of Fairfield Parks Department accepts limbs and brush on the second Saturday of select months throughout the year. Dates for Spring/Summer are May 10, June 14, July 12 and August 9, from 8 a.m. to Noon. Limbs and brush can be dropped off at the site on Groh Lane, past Waterworks Park and the Youth Football Fields. During these months, mulched chippings are not available for the public. Questions about the Chipping Program can be directed to the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department at 867-5348.



Fairfield Greens

The Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department operates two golf courses that provide opportunities for golfers of all ages and skill level. Fairfield Greens South Trace is a par 70 championship golf course that plays 6,246 yards with five par three holes, ten par four holes and three par five holes. The course features bentgrass fairways, large undulating greens, numerous water hazards and bunkers. Fairfield Greens North Trace is a fun and challenging executive nine-hole course. The 1,885 yards course is par 31, with four par four holes and five par three holes. Outings, tournaments, and weekly leagues are offered and available to the public.



SOUTH TRACE

18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE
2200 JOHN GRAY ROAD
TELEPHONE: 858-7750
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
CURRENT RATES AND PROMOTIONS:
WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

Golf Leagues

If you want to play golf at least once a week this season, you should consider joining one of the many leagues that play at Fairfield Greens. Leagues are offered for all levels of play at both North and South Traces. Please view our website at www.fairfield-city.org/golf for listing of leagues and times, or call the pro shops for help with your pairing.

NORTH TRACE

9 HOLE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE
2605 AUGUSTA BOULEVARD
TELEPHONE: (513) 939-3741
WEBSITE: WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

OPEN MARCH 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 26
FROM DAWN TO DUSK (WEATHER PERMITTING)

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
CURRENT RATES AND PROMOTIONS:
WWW.FAIRFIELD-CITY.ORG/GOLF

2014 SOUTH TRACE SPECIAL EVENTS

City Golf Championships

The 2014 City Golf Championships is held at Fairfield Greens South Trace July 22 - 26. Men's Championship is conducted over 36 holes, Senior and Ladies Championships is 18 holes. For more information, call the South Trace Pro-Shop.

Division	Date	Day
Men's Championship	Jul 26 & 27	Sa & Su
Senior Championship	Jul 24	Th
Ladies Championship	Jul 22	T

Fairfield Chamber Golf Outing

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce holds their annual golf outing at Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course on Wednesday, May 21. For information about the outing, please call the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce office at 881-5500.

Outings, Banquets & Rentals

Fairfield Greens South Trace and Phalen Center is a wonderful venue for all your outing, banquet and event planning needs. Please visit our website at www.fairfield-city.org/golf or call the South Trace Pro Shop for more information.

Special Needs Golf Cart

Fairfield Greens has an adaptive golf cart available to golfers with a permanent or temporary disability. This cart allows those players complete access to tees, fairways and greens on both North and South Trace courses. Reservations are required 48-hours in advance of tee time. Please call the South Trace Pro Shop to check for availability and to make your reservation.

2014 NORTH TRACE SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome To Golf

Join us in May as we celebrate National Welcome to Golf Month at Fairfield Greens North Trace. Free instruction is offered on Saturdays for beginners to the game. Sessions include rules and etiquette, swing fundamentals, chipping and putting. For more information, please call the North Trace Pro-Shop.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May	Sa	8 - 9:30 am	FREE

Instructors: Keith Crutcher, PGA, and the professional staff at Fairfield Greens

Night Golf Scramble

Tee off after dusk for an evening of Night Golf at Fairfield Greens North Trace. Make this a fun evening by inviting all of your friends. Fee includes entry fee, cart fee and use of glow balls and a flashlight. For more information and to make your reservation, please call the North Trace Pro-Shop.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
May 23	F	Dusk	\$25
Jun 27	F	Dusk	\$25
Jul 25	F	Dusk	\$25
Aug 22	F	Dusk	\$25
Sep 24	F	Dusk	\$25

Beginner League

After going through Clinic, sign up for the Beginners League in June. Tees are moved forward, there are instructors on the course to help you enjoy the game, and it is a non-competitive, fun atmosphere.

Session	Day	Time	Fee
Jun - Aug	M	6:30 pm	\$12/\$9 senior

Couples Golf

Make it a date night at Fairfield Greens North Trace. Fee includes green fees, cart and a cookout for two prior to teeing off. For more information, please call the North Trace Pro-Shop.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jun 14 & 28	Sa	5:30 pm	\$30/couple

Family Golf

Fairfield Greens North Trace has lined up events to bring families together through the great game of golf. For more information and to sign up, please call the North Trace Pro-Shop.

Event	Date	Day	Time
Kids Play Free*	Jul (all month)	Su	After 4 pm
Parent and Son Tourney	Jul 12	Sa	5 pm
Parent and Daughter Tourney	Jul 19	Sa	5 pm
Family Scramble	Jul 26	Sa	5 pm

* 12 & under, with paying parent after 4 pm

JUNIOR GOLF



Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Player Card

The Junior Golf Player Card Program is designed to provide affordable access to Fairfield Greens two well-maintained and challenging courses so you can become the best golfer you can be. The biggest benefit of the Player Card is that it allows card holders to play standby golf at Fairfield Greens North and South Traces at the following rates:

NORTH TRACE	Walk	Ride*
9 holes	\$7.00	\$13.75
18 holes	\$13.00	\$19.75
SOUTH TRACE	Walk	Ride*
9 holes	\$10.00	\$17.75
18 holes	\$15.00	\$25.00

*Must have valid driver license to operate golf cart

THE JUNIOR GOLF PLAYER CARD ALSO PROVIDES YOU WITH:

- Complementary USGA Handicap provided by GCGA.org
- Priority invitations for Junior Golf Swing Clinics
- Priority invitations for Junior Golf Events
- Complementary Fairfield Greens Junior Golf hat

IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE JUNIOR GOLF PLAYER CARD, EACH JUNIOR MUST:

- Be 17 years old or younger
- Have participated in Junior Golf Rules & Etiquette Clinic or a past year card holder
- Agree to the Junior Golf Player Card Application

Cost: \$20.00

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf

Rules & Etiquette Clinic

Learn the rules of the game and proper etiquette on and off the golf course. The Clinic covers procedures for making tee times, entering into tournaments/events, repairing ball marks, proper attire, and much more. Upon completion of clinic, enrollees are eligible to purchase a Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Player Card.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
April - June	1st & 3rd Saturday	10 - 11 am	North Trace	FREE

Instructors: Keith Crutcher, PGA, and the professional staff at Fairfield Greens

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf

Events at North Trace

To better your game, participate in Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Events at North Trace this summer. Staff is on hand daily to give instruction with golf tips before starting players off on the 9-hole event challenge. For more information, please call the North Trace Pro Shop.

Event	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Birdie Challenge	Jun 17	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Even Par	Jun 19	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Fewest Putts	Jun 24	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Longest Putt	Jun 26	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
4 Club	Jul 8	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Longest Drive	Jul 10	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Closest to the Pin	Jul 15	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Most Pars	Jul 17	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
2 Person Scramble	Jul 22	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Tournament	Jul 24	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10

Fairfield Greens Junior Golf

Swing Clinics at North Trace

Fairfield Greens Golf Professionals and staff want to improve your swing to make you a better golfer. Each clinic will focus on a specific type of swing used on the course. For more information, please call the North Trace Pro Shop.

Clinic	Date	Day	Time	Fee
Chipping & Putting	Jun 10	T	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Full Swing	Jun 11	W	10 - 11:30 am	\$10
Tough Lies/Up & Down	Jun 12	Th	10 - 11:30 am	\$10

Instructors: Keith Crutcher, PGA, and the professional staff at Fairfield Greens

Youth Golf Camp At North Trace

AGES 10-13

The Fairfield Greens Junior Golf Camp is open to boys and girls age 10-13 years old. Each day will include on-course instruction and golf lessons in all areas of the game: long game, short game, rules & etiquette, and course management. On the final day of camp, students play 9-holes at North Trace. For more information and to register, please call the North Trace Pro Shop.



Date	Day	Time	Location	R/NRFee
Jul 28 - 31	M-Th	10 - 11:30 am	North Trace	\$80/\$85

Instructors: Keith Crutcher, PGA, and the professional staff at Fairfield Greens

City of Fairfield Parks & Recreation Programs Registration

REGISTRATION FOR 2014 SUMMER PROGRAMS OPENS APRIL 29 FOR RESIDENTS
(REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS BEGINS MAY 1)

Program registration is accepted at the Parks and Recreation office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

Walk-In Registration

All registration takes place at the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department Office in the Community Arts Center, 411 Wessel Drive. Walk-in registration is available on weekdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm

Telephone Registration

Registration may be made by calling 867-5348 during office hours. Payment for telephone registration must be made by Visa or MasterCard

Programs often fill quickly, so plan to register early. Note that the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to poor registration. Cancellations will be announced on the Wednesday prior to the start of each new session.

REFUND & TRANSFER POLICY

- Full refunds will be issued ONLY if the Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program or activity.
- Refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program or event is scheduled to begin.
- All program and activity refunds will be assessed a \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- Class or session transfers are also subject to a \$5

Program/Processing Fee, unless the change is initiated by the Parks and Recreation staff.

- Exceptions: Participant moves from the Fairfield area before the program begins (proof of move must be presented). Participant becomes ill (must present a doctor's statement). Exceptions are still subject to the \$5 Program/Processing Fee.
- A charge of \$25 will be assessed on all returned checks.

USE THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

OFFICE
USE
ONLY

DATE

INITIALS

RECEIPT No.

NAME OF ADULT PARTICIPANT (OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN)	LAST	FIRST	MI
	ADDRESS		
ID No.	STATE	ZIP	EMAIL
	DAY PHONE () -	NIGHT PHONE () -	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY () -

	PARTICIPANT NAME			BIRTHDATE			SEX	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	FEE
	LAST	FIRST	MI	MO	DAY	YR			

DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF YES, WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED?

WILL PARTICIPANT SUPPLY SOMEONE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF FAIRFIELD. MAIL OR DROP REGISTRATION, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO:

FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION
CLASS REGISTRATION
411 WESSEL DRIVE
FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

YOU MAY FAX REGISTRATION TO 867-6070

TOTAL
FEES

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED

WAIVER: IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING ME OR MY CHILD'S ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ALL SPONSORS, COORDINATING GROUPS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT/CLASS/TEAM FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, ACTIONS AND WHATSOEVER IN ANY MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SAID EVENT/CLASS/TEAM. I DO HEREBY GRANT AND GIVE THESE GROUPS THE RIGHT TO USE MY OR MY CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH OR IMAGE WITH OR WITHOUT MY OR MY CHILD'S NAME, BOTH SINGLE AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PERSONS OR OBJECTS FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS RELATING THERETO.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR MINORS): GRANT CONSENT, IN THE EVENT REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ME AT THE STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR 1) THE TRANSFER OF THE CHILD TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE; 2) THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY TREATMENT DEEMED NECESSARY BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST. THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT COVER MAJOR SURGERY, UNLESS THE MEDICAL OPINIONS OF TWO OTHER LICENSED PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS, CONCURRING IN THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH SURGERY, ARE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH SURGERY.

LIST FACTS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS:

FORM OF PAYMENT

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME ON CARD

CIRCLE CARD TYPE



EXP. DATE

CARD NUMBER

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Brush/Limb disposal options

With summer yard work in full swing, residents may want to take advantage of the City's disposal programs for brush, limbs and other yardwaste. The City's programs include:

Monthly Curbside Brush/Limb Pick-up

This service is available upon request by calling the Public Works Department at 867-4200 or by sending an email request to publicworks@fairfield-city.org. So that residents can be sure they are placed on the route, calls should be made at least a week in advance of the desired pick-up.



Pick-up requests are placed on a monthly route. Areas west of Pleasant Avenue are picked up the first week (*starting the first Monday*) of the month. Areas between Pleasant and Winton Road are served in the second week. On the third week of the month, pick-ups are made in areas east of Winton Road. The service is available by request through late October.

Brush/Limb Pick-up Guidelines:

- Under the program, limbs must be at least six feet long and no more than six inches in diameter. (*All debris is processed through a chipper which cannot accommodate limbs larger than six inches.*)
- Branches shorter than six feet in length must be placed in cans, or tied together using a natural, biodegradable cord (*cotton, linen or twine*). Bundles tied with wire, plastic or nylon cord cannot be picked up.
- Bundles must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- Brush deposited into cans cannot contain rocks or other materials since they can cause damage when they are run through the chipper. They can also cause serious injury to the operators.
- Bundles and limbs must be placed at the edge of the street, but not beyond the curb or on the pavement.
- Pickups are limited to once per month per household.
- Service must be scheduled at least one week in advance, since crews prepare pickup routes by address and do not run regular routes through neighborhoods.

“Operation Dump Truck”

Some larger projects result in a large quantity of limbs and other brush that cannot be accommodated through the call-in Brush/Limb Pickup Program. For those occasions, the City of Fairfield offers its “Operation Dump Truck” program.

The City will deliver to a City residence a roll-off dump box into which the resident may load limbs and other brush for disposal by the City.

This service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. To use this service, resident are asked to:

- **Schedule a date.** Sign up for the service is available at the City's Public Works Department facility located at 8870 North Gilmore Road on a first come first served basis. Normal office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents will be required to sign a release form when the debris box is reserved. Available dates are generally scheduled far in advance—so be sure to plan ahead. For information, call 867-4200. Dump boxes will not be delivered, picked up or dumped on Saturdays, Sundays or scheduled holidays. The use of a dump box is limited to two (2) consecutive days, and up to two (2) occasions per year, per household.



- **Be prepared.** A dump box will be delivered on the scheduled date generally between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 a.m., and pick up shall be on the scheduled date between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. The dump box will be placed on your driveway for you to load. It is best to cut limbs to no more than four feet in length so that they will fit in the box. Overhanging loads are not permitted. The dimensions of the box are: 8 feet wide, 10 feet long, and 42 inches deep.

- **Include only biodegradable plant materials.** No building materials, plastic bags or trash will be accepted. Grass clippings are also prohibited. The resident will be charged if a load is contaminated with trash or other unacceptable materials. Charges will include, but are not limited to, any disposal fees for load separation, and/or labor time and equipment required by City personnel. If the load is found to be contaminated, the material may be dumped on the driveway since the City cannot separate the material.

Monthly Brush Drop-off

On the second Saturday of each month, the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Department accepts limbs and other woody brush on Groh Lane just north of Waterworks Park. For Fairfield residents who have a means of transporting their limbs, this is an excellent method of disposal that need not be scheduled in advance. The following guidelines apply to this program:

- Parks Department crews are available from 8:00 a.m. until noon on the second Saturday of each month to chip brush hauled to the chipping location by residents. The line of those waiting to use this service can be long.
- Please do not bring leaves or grass clippings as these will not be accepted.
- Bring proof of Fairfield residency. Such proof is required in order to take advantage of this program.



At Your Service

IMPORTANT
NUMBERS

Contact any of the following departments with questions or concerns. They're here to help...

Police or Fire Emergency

911

Urgent, but not an emergency? Call 829-8201.

Non-Emergency

Police/Fire Dispatcher 513/829-8201

Fire Department 513/867-5379

Building Inspection & Zoning..... 513/867-5318

Zoning Hotline 513/867-5321

City Council Office 513/867-5383

City Manager's Office..... 513/867-5350

Finance Department 513/867-5315

Income Tax Office 513/867-5327

Human Resources 513/867-5352

Municipal Court 513/867-6002

Parks & Recreation Department

Administrative Offices 513/867-5348

Community Arts Center..... 513/867-5348

Aquatic Center 513/939-2782

18-hole Golf Course 513/858-7750

9-hole Golf Course..... 513/939-3741

Development Services..... 513/867-5345

Public Works Department..... 513/867-4200

Public Utilities

Customer Billing..... 513/867-5370

Director 513/867-5375

Wastewater Division..... 513/858-7760

Water Division..... 513/858-7775

All Other Calls..... 513/867-5300

Telecomm. Device

for the Deaf (TDD)..... 513/867-5392

Fairfield water/sewer costs
remain among area's lowest

According to the City of Oakwood's latest annual survey of the rates charged by communities in southwestern Ohio, Fairfield's rates remain among the lowest of the 63 communities participating in the review. The survey shows that Fairfield has the fourth lowest combined water and sewer rates in the region, and the lowest in Butler County.

The survey compares the cost of 22,500 gallons of water (or 3,000 cubic feet of water) in a three month period, as of March 1. In the comparison of combined water and sewer charges, Fairfield's charge of \$161.06 for the three month period was significantly below the mean rate of \$237.67 found in the annual survey. Of the 63 jurisdictions, the highest combined charge for water and sewer service was \$418.56.

Butler County Area Water Rates
Southwest Ohio/Oakwood Survey

Fairfield	\$161.06
Butler County	\$202.35
Middletown	\$208.53
Monroe	\$213.69
Oxford	\$219.51
Hamilton	\$243.18
Trenton	\$257.88

Rates based on 22,500 gallons of water in a three month period (3,000 cubic feet of water) as of March 1, 2014

Mean Charge*	\$237.67
Highest Charge*	\$418.56

* These figures reflect charges for all 63 communities in the Oakwood Survey.

- Like most public utility operations, Fairfield water and sewer costs are offset by fees charged to those receiving services. In addition to offering attractive rates for residents, low water costs can be a significant draw for industries and developments needing large quantities of water.

Rules regarding open burning

The City of Fairfield, in compliance with the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency, prohibits any form of open burning that involves garbage, waste materials, materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or any other material containing petroleum products. Open burning cannot be used to dispose of yard waste, tree trimmings, or other vegetation.

Camp fires and fire pits are permitted with wood stacks no larger than 3 feet in diameter and no higher than 2 feet. Use

- only clean, seasoned fire wood. Residents must be vigilant of the amount of smoke being generated so it does not create a nuisance.

- The Fairfield Fire Department receives numerous complaints about excessive smoke or extraordinarily large fires that create a nuisance for those living nearby. If found to be creating such a nuisance, the Fairfield Fire Department will request that the homeowner extinguish the fire, otherwise appropriate actions will be initiated.

Leaving child alone at home?

Leaving children at home alone for short periods of time is a reality of today's family. When leaving a child alone consider these safety points. The child should:

- Check in with a parent or trusted neighbor immediately after arriving home.
- Carry their house key on them in a concealed place, not hidden outside the house.
- Be taught to use the door and window locks and alarm system, if there is one.

- Know to never allow anyone into the home without the parent's permission and never let someone know that they are alone.
- Never enter their house if something doesn't look right (broken window, ripped screen or open door).
- Be able to easily locate key telephone numbers (parents' work numbers, relatives, neighbors).

For more information on residential security contact our Crime Prevention Officer Doug Day at 829-8201.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES CONTACTS

Who to call for service questions

Butler Rural Electric Coop. 867-4400

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Cincinnati Bell 768-7800

Telephone, Zoomtown

Duke Energy 421-9500

Natural Gas, Electric Service

Fairfield Utilities 858-7775

Water, Sewer

Time Warner 896-5455

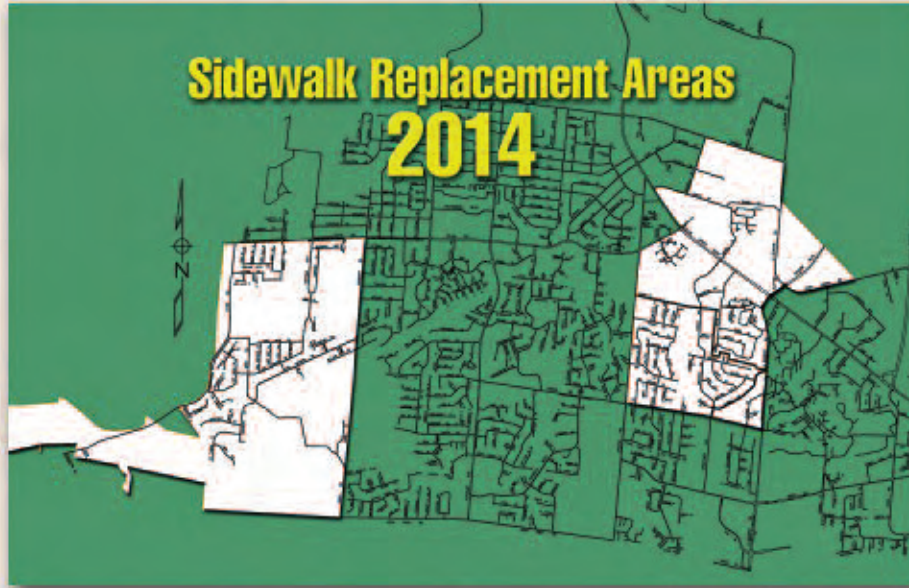
Cable TV, Digital Telephone, Roadrunner

City sidewalk inspections on 4-year cycle

Developers are required to install sidewalks in most of Fairfield's newer neighborhoods for safety reasons. Maintenance of those sidewalks is equally important to safety, which is the reason why the City systematically inspects sidewalks on a regular basis.

Inspectors walk the sidewalks in every area of the City on a four-year cycle to ensure they are safe for residents. The primary concern is a trip hazard caused by uneven blocks of sidewalk, or areas that may be cracked or broken. Fixing the sidewalks is not only important to those using them, but also important to homeowners since regular inspections can minimize the potential of liability lawsuits and help keep homeowner insurance rates as low as possible.

When an inspector identifies a block of sidewalk needing replaced, a white "X" is painted on the block(s). A few days later, the



their own repairs, the City's contractor will automatically be scheduled to replace the marked sidewalks and repair the lawn that may have been damaged in the process.

The cost for replacement is billed to the homeowner who can pay for the replacement (*usually about \$200 per block of sidewalk*), or allow the repairs to be added to the homeowner's

- homeowner receives a certified letter detailing the reason and outlines the replacement process. While homeowners have the right to replace their own sidewalk to established standards, many allow the City to undertake repairs by a contractor who offers the the lowest bid to undertake all the repairs during the year.
- Unless the homeowner notifies the City of

property taxes for payment over a five year period.

In Fairfield, homeowners are only responsible for sidewalk replacement. Replacement of curbs and sidewalk ramps are undertaken by the City without direct cost to the homeowner.

Questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 867-4212.

Caution: summer road work

Several local road projects have been identified for summer work by Fairfield's Public Works Department. Work is expected to be completed by the end of summer. While some lane closures will be necessary, no significant traffic delays are expected.

Winton/Ross/Seward Road Improvements:

These three roadways will be repaired and resurfaced. Each project includes the paving of shoulders to widen roads within the existing right-of-way. Work will include the entire length of Winton Road from John Gray Road to State Route 4, Ross Road between Woodridge Boulevard and Mack Road, and Seward Road between Port Union Road and State Route 4. The project is partially funded by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission.



- **Ross Road** (between Danbury and Kenn Roads): The southbound turn lane will be widened. In addition, new curbs and gutters will be constructed, storm sewers will be improved, and a new sidewalk will be installed. The project is also partially funded by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission.
- **Pleasant Avenue** (from John Gray Road to Augusta Boulevard): Pleasant Avenue will be widened to accommodate a lengthened southbound turn lane and a center turn lane. Additional work includes storm sewer improvements, utility adjustments, guardrail upgrades, pavement resurfacing and application of new pavement markings. The project will be administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation. A state safety grant will pay for 90 percent of the improvement costs.

You're Invited PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held at the Fairfield Municipal Building,
5330 Pleasant Avenue:

City Council

2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Held at the Community Arts Center,
411 Wessel Drive:

Parks & Recreation Board

3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Environmental Commission

1st Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



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FAIRFIELD Bits and Pieces

Is your summer project worth \$1,000?

Would you like to win \$500, or even \$1,000, for your summer improvement project?

Entries are being sought for the 2014 edition of the Beautiful Fairfield Home Improvement Contest. The contest is a friendly competition among residents who have recently undertaken (*or will be starting*) an interior/exterior improvement project, a significant exterior landscaping project, or a "green" project. The "green" category can include a home/landscape project that protects the environment, re-uses/protects natural resources, and/or reduces energy consumption.

Entry forms are available at the Municipal Building and can be downloaded online at www.fairfield-city.org

Winners will receive \$500 for first place or a \$250 prize for runners-up. In the "green" project category, judges may award up to

\$1,000 as a top prize. Projects must have obtained all required permits.

Entries should include one *before* and one *after* picture. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 12, with winners announced in the fall.

For more information, contact the Fairfield Building & Zoning Division at 867-5318 or lmcguire@fairfield-city.org.

Report maintenance concerns to Hotline

Your home is likely the single most valuable asset you have. When a nearby home is not being maintained, it could impact the value of all homes in the neighborhood... including yours. Homeowners can anonymously report properties in disrepair by making one simple telephone call to the City's Zoning Hotline at 867-5321. Frequently reported issues include:

- Poorly maintained roofs and gutters.
- Swimming pools and associated safety

devices (*both inground and above-ground*), that are not properly maintained.

- Inoperative and/or unlicensed motor vehicles and trailers.
- Motor vehicles or trailers that are parked on the lawn.
- Accumulations of rubbish and garbage.

If a nearby home is vacant, chances are that the yard isn't being cut and the grass will grow higher than the eight-inch maximum height allowed by City ordinance.

While neighbors may be aware of an owner's absence, City officials often do not know about it until someone reports the issue. The sooner the City is made aware, the sooner the official proceedings can be initiated.

After official notice has been served on the property's owner, the City can then arrange to have the yard mowed and the expense placed as a lien against the property. The legal process takes about four weeks, which is why early notice to the City is important.

On average, the City arranges for 60-80 yards each year to be mowed due to the neglect of the property.

